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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.
Palmer, Mass.
1961

Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet.
Population	10,534 (National Census 1960)
Form of Government	Town Meeting.
Tax Rate	$60.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rate: Precinct A, $5.00, precinct B, $11.00, precinct C, $9.00, precinct D, $8.20.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 2210
Property Valuation	Approximately $11,624,670.00
Area	Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water, 457.5 acres; total, 20,568.4 acres; 32.14 sq. miles.
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles.
Public Schools	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under James F. Donahue Chief. Telephone ATlas 3-7461.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

Third Congressional District

Seventh Councillor District

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

Benjamin A. Smith, 2nd., Gloucester

Representative in Congress

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

Councillor

Michael J. Favulli, Worcester

State Senator

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

Represenatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham

George T. Smith, East Longmeadow

County Commissioners

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

Annual Town Meeting

February 6, 1961

Town Officers - - - 1960

(elective)

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN — Term expires 1963

Town Treasurer, 1 year

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 year

LEO F. ST. AMAND, Chairman

JAMES F. CARTER — EDWARD F. PYTKA

Assessors

JOSEPH S. GILL, Chairman	Term expires 1961
WILLIAM A. COULTER	Term expires 1963
ALVIN C. RONDEAU	Term expires 1962

Board of Public Welfare

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman	Term expires 1961
STANLEY J. IZYK	Term expires 1962
MARTIN E. KAPINOS	Term expires 1963

Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, JR.

Constables, 1 year

CLIFFORD L. ELLITHORPE, JR. — WILLIAM E. HOLT

WILLIAM B. MACE — WILFRED J. MARCHAND

STEPHEN J. SALAMON

School Committee

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Chairman	Term expires 1961
LEO J. SANTUCCI	Term expires 1962
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1962
EDMUND J. FRYDRYK	Term expires 1963
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1963

STEPHEN J. LEBIDA (appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Edmund J. Frydryk)

Board of Health

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C., Chairman	Term expires 1961
JOSEPH A. KSZEPKA	Term expires 1962
RICHARD J. HUNT, M.D.	Term expires 1963

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1962
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1961
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1963

License Commissioners 1 year

PETER E. PAPPAS, Chairman

CONSTANTINE P. GRALINSKI ROBERT D. SWAIN

Planning Board

TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS, Chairman	Term expires 1963
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1961
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR.	Term expires 1962
FRANK LACHOWSKI	Term expires 1964
NEIL M. McDONALD	Term expires 1964
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR.	Term expires 1965

(Appointed)
Park Commissioners

ALLEN F. DAVIS STANLEY G. WILK

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH

High School Building Committee

THOMAS W. HALEY, Chairman

GERALD F. DINGMAN, Vice-Chairman

GORDON J. KING, Secretary

DAVITT M. ROONEY DONALD F. McCAFFREY

JOSEPH L. MARCHELEWICZ RICHARD E. FONTAINE

STEPHEN J. LEBIDA WILLIAM M. WADAS

Town House Building Committee

MICHAEL SZWED, Chairman

Jan M. Boyko, Secretary

LEO E. CORDIALI STEPHEN B. SIERAKOWSKI

THEODORE N. BONNAYER WALTER B. MANSFIELD

CARL G. CARLSON JAMES V. McLAUGHLIN

CHARLES J. KOS

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized for the year with Leo St. Amand, Chairman, Edward F. Ptyka, Clerk; and James F. Carter, Third Member.

Since the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth condemned the Town Hall, the Board had instituted a program by which the annual town meeting shall be rotated throughout the four precincts of the Town. The 1959 town meeting was held in the High School in Precinct A; last year's town meeting was held in the St. Stanislaus Hall in Precinct C; and the 1961 town meeting will be held at the St. Joseph Hall in Precinct B. Many favorable comments have been expressed by the townspeople on the above procedure.

The increased volume of motor vehicle traffic through the town is creating problems in regard to pedestrians' and traffic safety. In 1960 the Board had contracted with participating funds from the State Department of Public Works to install electrical signal devices at the intersection of Park and Thorndike Streets, and also on North Main Street in Precinct A. Flashing signal lights are also being installed at Town's expense at the Quaboag Street railroad crossing in Precinct C.

Due to a Federal Communication Commission's ruling the Town could not renew its lease with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for the rental and maintenance of a radio communication system for the Police Department. Therefore, a complete two-way radio system has been purchased and is currently in operation in the Police Department. The new installation also provides for direct radio communication with the State Police and the police departments of our neighboring towns. In conjunction with equipment purchases other than normal replacement equipment for the Highway Department, the Board had purchased a heavy-duty 10-foot rotary snow blower. This new machine has proven invaluable to the Highway Department during the recent heavy snow storms which have blanketed the town.

During the year the Board held two special joint meetings with the Park Commission and the School Board for the purpose of filling existing vacancies within these committees. Mr. Michael Cavanaugh was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Park Commission created by the death of Mr. Louis Abbate and Mr. Stephen Lebida was appointed to fill the vacancy on the School Board by the resignation of Mr. Edmund J. Frydryk.

The original Town Hall at Four Corners has been razed. This action was taken according to the vote on Article 23 of the 1960 annual town warrant. This meeting also voted under Article 22 that the Board appoint a committee of nine to study the feasibility of constructing a new Town Hall. This committee has been appointed by the Board and a report of their findings is included in this report.

The Board through its actions during the year has established two precedences in the town. For the first time in the history of the Town, women citizens have been placed on the Jurors List for the Hampden County Superior Court. To improve the organizational structure of the Police Department, Chief Donahue had recommended to the Board, who act in the capacity of Police Commissioners, that the rank of sergeant be established within the Department. The Board has fulfilled this recommendation by appointing, according to Civil Service regulations, Mr. William Holt, the first Sergeant in the history of the Police Department. The Board feels confident that this new position will improve the operation of the Police Department.

On September 6, 1960 the Board received with regret a letter of notification from Chief of Police, James F. Donahue, of his decision to retire as Police Chief upon reaching retirement age on February 28, 1961. The Civil Service Commission has conducted competitive examinations on January 7, 1961 to establish a list of eligibles from which an appointment to fill the vacancy of Chief of Police will be made. The Board would like to publicly acknowledge the sincere interest and extra work which Chief Donahue has been doing to prepare the Department for a smooth transition to his successor. The Board is appreciative for these efforts.

The past year's accomplishments of the Board could not have been realized without the cooperation of all Town Departments, Agencies and the Citizenry of the town. For this joint harmonious spirit, the Board is extremely grateful and sincerely appreciative.

LEO ST. AMAND

EDWARD F. PYTKA

JAMES F. CARTER

Board of Selectmen

6. Several town departments share the same space leading to conflicts and congestion.

7. The facilities of the town government failed to expand in relation to the growth of the town.

The Committee after careful review, unanimously agreed that a definite need exists to construct a new structure. This will enable a consolidation of all town agencies, with adequate space to function efficiently, and result in the rendering of better services to the townspeople.

The next phase of this probe will consist of:

1. What space will be required by the different governmental agencies in a new building?

2. On the basis of the above findings what size building will be required?

3. Consultation with County officials to determine the possibility of relocating the judiciary and related functions to the new proposed structure.

4. The location of the new town hall.

5. Presentation of preliminary engineering plans for consideration and acceptance by the Town.

The Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all Town agencies and the citizens of the community for their cooperation.

Very Truly Yours,

MICHAEL SZWED

Chairman of Said Committee

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1960:

Males	557	
Females	97	
Spayed Females	303	
Kennel	18	
Total	975	
Paid Town Treasurer		$2,156.25

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1960:

Number of births	384
Number of marriages	105
Number of deaths	153

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

1960 Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1960

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
1	Thomas Charles Diesi	Joseph J. and Veronica M.
1	Teresa Elizabeth Maurer	Richard P. and Nancy N.
2	Suzanne Marie Corish	John R. Jr. and Elizabeth A.
2	Randall Scott Royea	Alvin L. and Shirley G.
2	Lori Lee Stearns	Lawrence M. and Mary E.
4	Kimberly Louise Leab	William H. and Joanne P.
4	Debra Lee Reynolds	Edward R. and Ethel R.
5	William Joseph Cullen, III	William J. Jr. and Dolores F.
7	Douglas Wayne Hanks	Harold and Joanne G.
7	Mary Jean Nowak	Patrick A. and Stephanie S.
7	Leona Ann Shyloski	Peter P. and Leonora B.
10	Mary-Alice Rita Austin	Lewis J. and Lillian C.
10	Lisa Anne Bradley	Charles E. and Eleanor
12	Gary John Raymond	Paul R. and Dorothy M.
12	Grace Elizabeth Waite	Walter F. and Elsie M.
13	Bernard John Caporale	Vincent A. and Rita A.
15	Kerry Lance Converse	Clayton L. and Suzanne
15	Keith Jensen Lemon	Carl A. Sr. and Edith A.
16	Mitchell Srodulski	John S. and Genevieve T.
18	Faith Elizabeth Spencer	Foster L. and Dorothy
19	Bernadette Anne Coyer	Leo J. and Yvonne P.
20	Tina Marie Santucci	Robert A. and Millien L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
20	Kenneth Linwood Walker	Lloyd A. and Sylvia G.
22	David Allan Bouthillier	Richard A. and Barbara A.
22	Mary Louise Thomas	Robert R. and Martha L.
23	Eric James Davies	James T. and Yvette L.
23	Jason Francis Mullen	John J. and Beatrice M.
23	David Antonio Pereira	Antonio C. and Doris A.
23	Lynn Carole Zisk	Paul D. and Carole J.
24	Robert Samuel Mullen	Robert E. and Marie J.
24	Brian David Nevue	Robert A. Sr. and Martha W.
29	Daniel Patrick Doyle	Edward W. and Sandra J.
29	Steven Ross Wilson	Peter I. and Gillian B.
30	Lorraine Diane Bisnette	Raymond R. and Diane G.
30	Timothy Grimes	John M. and Arlene C.
30	Warren Edward Kelley	Carl L. and May E.
31	Michael Richard Gregoire	Richard E. and Joan C.

February

1	James Joseph Tupper	Karl F. and Beverly J.
2	John Campion Nadeau	Joseph P. and Teresa C.
2	Richard Steven Plotczik	Richard D. and Shirley M.
2	Jeffery Palmer Way	Henry M. and Carol D.
3	Christopher Alan Smith	Ronald E. and Marguerite M.
4	Thomas Edward Keough	Allen C. and Anna M.
7	James Holland Johnson	Holland E. and Patricia J.
9	Anthony Joseph Flamand	Henry J. and Betty P.
9	Dana Louise Stabach	Henry and Constance J.
10	Peggy Anne Heck	Cutler F. and Margaret J.
12	Tina Marie Domey	John J. and Lea F.
13	Eileen Mary Ahearn	John R. and Jean G.
13	Steven Charles Modugno	Charles A. and Jacqueline
13	Alanna Lynn Parsons	Ronald V. and Barbara E.
14	Kenneth James Odell, Jr.	Kenneth J. and Irene
15	Russell Angus MacRae	William L. and Frances R.
16	Derek Edward Kumpulanian	Edward W. and Jewel L.
17	Brian Alfred Christiansen	George A. and Fern M.
17	David John Minney, Jr.	David J. Sr. and Dorothy I.
18	Denise Arlene Fox	David J. and Carol A.
18	Karen June Furey	Joseph A. Jr. and Lois E.
18	Kimberly Annette Hayward	Clark W. Jr. and Helen F.
20	Joseph Francis Lachowski	Kosmos and Helen F.
21	Diane Ruth Christiansen	Gordon H. and Edna R.
24	Bradley Craig Austin	Stanley C. Jr. and Patricia A.
25	Donald George Hufault, Jr.	Donald G. and Joanne H.
29	John Marciniec	Frank S. and Marjorie L.

March

1	Brenda Sue St. Marie	Sydney G. and Nancy A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
3	Mary Francine Grouard	James A. and Eleanor K.
3	Deborah Jeanne Hicks	Richard N. and Shirley E.
3	Glenn Matthew Picco	Robert W. and Frances J.
4	Lynn Everett Garceau	Henry J. and Judith M.
4	Susan Mary Hamel	Joseph A. and Marcia M.
4	James Clement Spencer, Jr.	James C. and Doris R.
6	Dennis Alden Blackwood	William A. and Sylvia J.
6	Kathryn Frances Keough	William F. Jr. and Elizabeth J.
7	Norman Joseph Walker	Henry H. and Karen R.
8	Leonard Dennis Biron	Real A. and Louise L.
10	Debra Ann Chappel	Charles F. and Delene L.
12	Wendy Lou Bernard	Raymond P. and Laura M.
12	Allison Jeanne Deland	George H. and Mildred L.
13	Roxanne Lee Galica	Paul E. and Judith I.
13	Michael Terry Szwed	Michael P. and Theresa B.
14	Christine Andrea Zinn	Elmer G. and Jeanne M.
21	Patricia Duggan	James M. and Anne M.
21	Ina Frances Wells	Thomas E. and Ann M.
21	Cheryl Ann Zelazo	Lawrence J. and Anna S.
22	John Courtney Auclair	William J. and Gertrude E.
22	Paulette Cecile Marie Gregoire	Leo J. and Blanche A.
22	Kendrick Scott McKee	Kendrick and Jeanne
22	Christina Marie Pike	Kermit J. Jr. and Marie A.
24	Teresa Anne Koss	Edward J. and Apollonia M.
25	Keith Armand Madelle	Armand T. and Betty J.
26	Stephen Joseph Dugay	Joseph W. and Rosemary L.
26	Mark Anthony Oliveira	Anthony P. and Bernice M.
28	Laurie Marie Bernier	Adelard E. Jr. and Joan M.
29	Dennis James Banach	William S. and Mildred D.
30	Jeffery Anthony Fournier	Gilbert J. and Jane M.

April

3	Lolli Ann Champney	Donald J. and Hazel M.
3	Richard Joseph St. Amant	Donald A. and Madeline A.
3	Philip Jeffrey Waugh	Philip W. and Jeannine M.
4	Diane Marie Santucci	Frank A. and Jacqueline H.
5	Judith April Brown	George A. and Leona I.
5	Paul Gage Richardson	Carl A. and Joan F.
5	Phillip George Vadnais	George H. and Dafrose C.
6	Ramona Marie Duda	Raymond E. and Charlotte C.
6	Robin Gary Provost	Armand A. and Joan E.
9	Martha Alice Griswold	Peter E. and Joan I.
9	Robert Jacob Plattner	Robert F. and Barbara J.
10	William Joseph Bisnette	Alfred W. and Elizabeth A.
10	Michael David Riel	Robert J. and Claire R.
12	Kimberly Anne Bergeron	Thomas G. 3rd and Patricia E.
12	Richard Allen Clark	Kenneth S. and Pearl L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
12	Fred Jerome Duda	Joseph S. and Albina
12	Joseph William McClosky, Jr.	Joseph W. and Yvonne M.
12	Colleen Patricia O'Brien	Thomas M. and Rita A.
12	Joseph John Vadnais	John M. and Ruth H.
13	Wendy Marie Jalbert	David R. and Marilyn E.
14	Kenneth Schabowski	Anthony and Grace
15	Alan Duncan Graham	William M. and Dorothy J.
16	Helen Elizabeth Fillmore	Howard G. and Roselyn A.
17	Sheri Lynne Crosland	William C. and Marjorie A.
18	Mark Andrew Dewey	David E. and Muriel F.
19	Carol Lynn Picciotti	Frank A. and Geraldine L.
19	John Raymond Jude Skypeck	John R. and Ruth E.
24	Jean Ann Kowalczyk	Edward L. and Alice J.
24	Diane Carole Swiderski	Edward J. and Jane T.
29	Deanna Louise Chaples	Morris E. and Frances M.
30	Rosalie Marie Frydryk	Walter J. and Helen J.

May

2	Shirley Joan Monette	Ernest F. and Ruth S.
3	Deborah Ann Stacy	Douglas E. and Joyce M.
4	Deborah Kathleen Janik	Walter E. and JoAnn F.
4	Joseph Anthony Libera	Edward R. and Stephanie I.
5	Albertine Jean Laviolette	Albert H. and Shirley M.
7	Nancy Jean Stearns	Bruce F. and June I.
8	Brenda Lee Duncan	Earl E. and Betty M.
9	David Henry Bolduc	Henry J. and Phyllis T.
10	George Wilson Brown, Jr.	George W. and Donna L.
10	Patricia Ann Stearns	Deane A. and Barbara A.
10	Susan Marie Zerdecki	Edward J. and Stella H
12	Jeffrey Jerome Comeau	Hector D. Jr. and Madeline C.
14	Pamela Gayle Jurczyk	William J. and Heather L.
16	Sheila Jane Mastalerz	Stanley R. and Jeannette L
17	Donna Mae Mack	George J. and Judith M.
17	Joan Karin Pawlowski	Stanley J. and Ann E
18	Patricia Marie Carey	Paul J. and Maureen F.
23	William Eugene Healey	Robert R. and Sheila E.
24	Terrence Alan Heffernan	Robert H. and Theresa A.
24	Anne Mary Karczmarczyk	John S. and Ardra M.
28	Mark Anthony Dugay	Robert J. and Rose V.
28	John Alexander Gondek	Edward J. and Irene H.
28	Lorie Ann Petrullo	John A. and Jeanette T.
28	Mark Gerard Poirier	Roland F. Jr. and Carolyn A.
29	Steven Anthony Supczak	Stanley M. and Sophie H
29	Shari Lynn Walder	Harry A. and Phyllis E.
30	Laurie Ann Franklin	James L. and Patricia J.
31	Thomas William Dvorchak, Jr.	Thomas W. and Clara T.
31	Bonnie Jeanne Mancini	Bonifacio J. and Anna M

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
June		
1	Donna Marie LaBonte	Leo W. and Nancy M.
2	Daniel Dennis Doyle	William J. Jr. and Betty A.
2	Michael Ronald Partlow	Ronald D. and Linda E.
3	Marilyn Carla Gillis	Alvin C. and Mary A.
4	Michael Patrick Brouillette	Frederick J. and Claire
4	Gary Joseph Coache	Frederic D. and Jean L.
4	Darryl Kenneth Monat	Donald E. and Eleanor G.
5	Henri Jacque Stebenne	Theodore G. and Alice E.
10	Lynn Marie Coache	Robert A. and Lorraine F.
10	Teresa Catherine Hurley	William E. Jr. and Eileen E.
11	Joyce Marie Genholt	Raymond P. and Joan M.
13	Laurie Anne Gaudreau	Leon H. and Joan S.
13	Thomas Francis Laviolette	Richard A. and Mary T.
14	Michael Perry Wahlers	Richard H. and Antonia M.
16	Ralph John Zebrowski	Joseph A. and Blanche L.
18	Francis Michael Roberts	Eugene I. and Constance M.
22	Jeffrey Scott Roberts	David H. and Sophie S.
23	Aileen Barbara Brown	Albert W. Constance M.
25	Thomas Paul Rogers	Paul T. and Doris G.
26	Lynn Ann Chudy	John S. and Andrea S.
26	Lynn Ruth Schlesinger	Edward A. and Regina E.
26	Judith Luise St. Germain	John G. and Eleanor D.
27	Pamela Dee Wood	Milton E. and Delia A.
29	Thomas Robert Graham	Robert E. and Patricia E.
29	Earl William King	Roy H. Jr. and Phyllis A.
30	Karen Ellen Holmes	Robert M. and Carol A
July		
1	Terri Ann Martell	Francis J. and Barbara A
3	Philip Walter Wawrzonek	Joseph B. and Estelle R.
4	Debra Lee Lauder	Gordon E. and Karen J.
5	David Eugene Majka	Eugene S. and Janet N.
5	Dori Lee Philibotte	Joseph D. and Betty L.
6	Raymond Scott Gatts	Oliver S. and Lorraine M.
6	Jennifer Hodskins	Morgan B. and Evelyn E.
6	William Kevin Lovell	George A. and Janice M.
7	Mary Elizabeth Lewis	Louis and Mildred
7	Catherine Marie Pobieglo	John I. and Doris L.
12	Philip John Ryer	Eugene V. and Bertha M.
13	Matthew Wayne Fairbrother	Clarence R. and Gloria D.
14	David Michael Rice	Richard S. and Irene T.
14	Helene Emily Wrona	Edward J. and Albina I.
15	Heather Jean Owen	Edward and Jean W.
16	Ramona Mary Kozik	Walter P. and Mary A.
16	Paul John Matthieu	Aldor E. and Alice B.
16	Steven Douglas Richardson	Arthur M. and Clara L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
17	Terri Ford Barnes	George and Gloria N.
18	David O'Connor	John C. and Gertrude J.
20	John Michael Handzel	John S. and Marion L.
20	Tod Justin Howe	Kenneth G. and Sarah J.
20	John Stephen Lebida	Stephen J. and Sophie C.
20	Ernest Henry Richmond	Alvin H. and Ellen C.
22	Joanne Lynne Bellefleur	Richard and Helene M.
22	Donna Marie Trudeau	William R. and Gertrude M.
23	Barbara Elizabeth McLean	Daniel P. and Patricia M.
23	Brenda Lee Peck	Raymond C. and Barbara M.
23	William Alan Stanton	Ralph I. and Nancy A.
23	Donald Marcel Stebenne	Philippe N. and Jeannine
24	Coral Ann Cady	Henry F. Jr. and Lois M.
24	Lisa Jane Henrich	William A. Jr. and June E.
24	Laura Ann Kulpa	Edward J. and Grace I.
24	Thomas Manuel Soares	Manuel J. and Doreen E.
25	Lynda Ann Couture	Robert R. and Winifred C.
25	Jennifer Thompson Pauly	Lester F. and Margaret M.
26	Pamela-Anne Folsom	Kent D. Sr. and Lois M.
28	Michael John Dorsey	Wilfred A. and Elizabeth M.
28	Cynthia Anne Gerrish	Horace A. and Shirley M.
28	Justine Mae Houle	Leonard and Judith E.
28	William Joseph Scannell	Wilfred J. and Helen S.
31	Michael Edward Surprenant	Raymond J. Sr. and Dorothy A.

August

1	Francis Carey	Francis J .and Rosalie E.
1	Joseph Robert Jacques	Herman J and Joan A.
2	Venus Darlene Ethier	**John P. and Mary**
2	Arthur Roy North	Arthur C. Jr. and Deborah L.
2	Ralph Edward Sherman	Milton H. and Shirley T.
3	Richard Francis Moquin	Richard A. and Claudia A.
4	Janet Marie Bokun	Peter J. and Pauline A.
4	William Joseph Lusty, Jr.	William J. and Judith A.
5	Bruce Michael Zebrowski	Francis R. and Loretta M.
6	Richard Ellsworth Brown, Jr.	Richard E. and Virginia S.
7	Mark David Banas	Henry and Beverly A.
8	Carrie Sylvia Coto	Robert L. and Sylvia L.
9	Lisa Mary Clark	John and Stephanie
9	Donald Norman Hatch	Norman B. and Janet R.
12	Ronald John Charbonneau	John E. and Claire B.
12	Brian David Compton	Earl C. and Stella A.
12	Susan Victoria Hull	Walter J. and Phyllis A.
12	Peter Milton Royce	James D. and Ellen
13	Anthony Mark Kozlik	Lawrence A. and Marion E.
14	George Stanley Allen, Jr.	George S. and Phyllis A.
14	Richard Clinton Downer Lamb	Ira W. and Annette

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
14	Stanley John Pisarski	John J. Jr. and Roslyn A.
15	Gregory Alan Tetreault	George A. and Marie J.
16	Dorcas Scott Knapp	Theodore R. and Constance S.
16	Ernest Adney Mack, III	Ernest A. Jr. and Jeanette M.
17	Carol Ann Raymond	Winfred W. and Helen M.
20	June Janine Johnson	Robert O. and Irene H.
20	James Edward Tenczar	Edward J. and Jeannette L.
22	Gerald Jensen	Walter T. and Stephanie J.
22	Randy Robert Sheldon	Robert L. and Ruth B.
24	Mary Louise O'Connor	Patrick J. and Julia J.
24	Rosemarie Vicari	Cologero and Rose A.
28	Tracey Elizabeth Robert	John G. and Patricia A.
30	Bonnie Ann Smith	Charles W. and Elgie L.
31	Mark Richard Neggers	Leo G. and Florine M.
31	Steven James Pikul	Clarence J. and Theresa M.
31	George Henry Webster, Jr.	George H. and Mary J.

September

1	Shawn Romanski	Francis J. and Shirley M.
4	Mary Elizabeth Ball	Charles Jr. and Louise M.
4	Catherine Pauline Cunningham	Elbridge T. Jr. and Doris L.
5	Pamela Jane Bouchard	Clyde W. and Pamela S.
5	Randy Lee Nichols	Edmund T. and Friedarika
8	Theresa Olender	Stanley B. and Mary
10	Edward Gerard Meehan	Edgar B. and Mary C.
13	Michelle Louise Knapp	John R. and Glenna A.
14	Patricia Ann Brosnan	Daniel A. and Albertine R.
16	Michael Lee McCullough	Lonnie A. and Hedwig H.
16	Timothy Robert Wesling	Paul L. and Theresa A.
17	Margaret Rose Bowler	Michael P. and Shirley J.
20	Deborah Robin Harper	Robert E. and Phyllis R.
20	Lori Mae Johnson	Donald E. and Beatrice F.
21	Karen Louise Boudriault	Edward E. and Florence D.
23	Thomas Frank Pytka	Frank T. and Edna S.
23	Joseph Francis Robbins	Allan B. and Jeannette F.
24	Melanie Anne Shea	John J. and Arlene T.
25	Victoria Lynn Bourque	Alfred J. and Judith A.
25	Philip Joseph Hebert	Arthur A. Jr. and Irene M.
25	Leona Staniszewski	Joseph H. and Angelina C.
26	Richard David Bergeron	Camille E. and Irene J.
29	Mary Jane Shover	Wilbert A. and Ruth H.
29	Kenneth Francis Wytas	Norman A. and Jeanette L.

October

1	Carol Ann Sibley	Arnold M. and Esther R.
4	Thomas Stephen Harrington	Thomas S. and Bessie
5	Gary Robert Corbett	Arthur J. Jr. and Karen V.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
5	Cheryl Ann Mary Halajcsik	John and Arlene E.
5	David Russell Smith	Charles R. and Alice E.
6	Daniel William Murphy, Jr.	Daniel W. and Claire L.
7	Julie Callahan	Charles M. Jr. and Marguerite
7	Steven Lee Graham	Hugh D. and Phyllis J.
7	Margaret Irene Rourke	John W. and Laurette I.
9	Teresa Szostek	Louis W. and Anna C.
11	Judy Jean Bergeron	Wendell L. and Jeannette E.
12	Duane Edward Beyor	Floyd G. and Ellen M.
12	Dennis Carl Lynch	James E. and Joan M.
14	Annette Elaine Leroux	Louis A. and Alice G.
15	Wayne Michael Hull	Stanley P. and Norma A.
15	David Pranaitis	Charles D. and Teresa A.
15	Bruce Wayne Santos	Joseph and Nancy A.
16	Joseph Jean-Paul DeLaBruere	Roger L. and Rita D.
17	Brian Jonathan Chase	Walter L. and Constance R.
17	Theresa Zieminski	Anthony M. and Anna M.
18	Paul Richard Dominique	Richard P. and Jeanne E.
18	Michael John Jasak	Charles H. and Eleanor M.
19	Paulette Edith Palmere	Albert P. and Edith M.
21	Robert Francis LeCours	Eugene J. and Marilyn E.
21	Donald George Meacham	George W. and Amy M.
23	Louis George Dusseault, Jr.	Louis G. and Julia A.
23	Cheryl Ann Slowik	Stanley P. and Theresa A.
31	Mark Edward Dernoga	Edward P. and Jane A.
31	Mark William Lynch	William A. and Sharon L.
31	Karen Marie Silva	Antonio and Mary A.

November

2	Lynn Marie Zagranic	Daniel M. and Lucy M.
4	Andrew Raymond Kalukin	Raymond H. and Edna M.
15	Virginia Martha Barton	Raymond E. and Joyce E.
15	Denise Roma Lapierre	Donald J. and Alice S.
15	Charles Michael Muller	Charles L. and Barbara A.
18	Ronald Myron Brantley	Claude C. and Barbara A.
19	Richard Paul Frydryk	Paul P. and Ann C.
19	Debra Ann Lysik	Stanley and Nellie P.
20	Melanie Jean Lanoie	John E. and Betty J.
20	Michael Ziobrowski	William M. E. and Albina M.
23	Brian Christopher McGann	Charles L. and Jean A.
24	Jo-Ellen Szlachetka	Edward A. and Eleanor J.
25	Robert Douglas Snyder	Robert E. and Kathryn L.
26	Timothy Francis Pifer	Virgil F. and Mary J.
27	Daniel Duncan Phillips	Kenneth A. and Nancy
28	John Frederick Laamanen	William W. and Alice E.
28	Debbie Ann Martin	Donald A. and Marie A.
28	Gerald Skowronek	John A. and Eleanor I.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
29	Brenda Lee Wehr	James A. and Carol A.
30	Roy Edward Bacon, Jr.	Roy E. and Florence A.
30	Paula Mary Hogan	Richard M. and Sylvia T.
30	Susan Theresa Russell	John F. and Mary J.
30	Maryann St. Martin	Roger M. and Joan M.
30	Ronald Henry Vadnais	Ronald G. and Dorothy R.

December

1	Gary John Pyzocha	John and Irene J.
3	Joanne Lynne Herrick	George F. and Barbara H.
5	Andrea Graveline	Eugene R. and Monica J.
5	James Robert Hobson	Roy E. and Leona A.
5	Katherine Ann Korzec	Frank B. and Alice C.
6	Gregory Garth Converse	Clayton L. and Suzanne
7	Tammy Lynne Welsh	Paul C. and Catherine L.
8	Darryl Colburn Hartley	Edward G. and Mary L.
10	Cheryl Ann Lavoie	Ronald G. and Margaret M.
11	Jeffrey Richard Mannix	Richard J. and Estelle D.
13	Albert Ronald Joseph Bleau	Ronald J. and Myrna M.
13	James Russell Cole	Alton P. Jr. and Gertrude J.
14	Ronald Raymond Bourque, Jr.	Ronald R. and Judith A.
14	Lynn Marie Cambo	David A. and Ann M.
14	Mary Lee Lizak	Edmund and Carolyn D.
14	Kevin Dow Madison	Charles W. and Constance M.
14	Debra Ann Spink	Donald R. and Mary A.
15	Steven Michael Mercier	Sidney R. and Eunice L.
15	Cheryl Ann Messer	Arthur R. and Merle A.
18	Christine Drozdowski	Edward J. and Ann C.
18	Craig Philip Fauteux	Norbert P. and Elizabeth A.
22	Carol Ann Haley	Gerald F. and Dolores S.
23	Jan Peter Lis	Frederick J. and Marion P.
25	Donna Marie Coache	David M. and Helen A.
25	Allan Richard Corey	Frederick B. Jr. and Helen M.
26	Stephen Donald Plumley	Donald A. and Mary H. A.
26	Stephen Skaza	Stanley A. and Mildred R.
27	Rebecca Ann Baldyga	Francis T. and Marjorie A.
28	Kevin John Chrobak	Albin J. and Helen F.
30	John Joseph Barber	Bertram R. and Joan
30	Richard Robert Lusty, Jr.	Richard R. and Nancy R.
31	Christopher Alan Bulley	Basil B. and Elizaebth E.

Marriages 1960

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
January				
2	James E. Burford	Palmer	Joyce M. Mosher	Springfield
9	Louis F. Roberts	Palmer	Myrtle Brown	Palmer
15	Raymond V. Tuttle	Palmer	Frances L. Eaton	Monson
16	Garrett Cavanaugh	Palmer	Nancy A. Jalbert	Monson
23	Robert G. Fredette	West Brookfield	Helen M. Kapinos	Palmer
23	Austin E. Sweet	Wilbraham	Joan A. Maziarz	Palmer
30	Ciro J. Manzi, Jr.	Monson	Serine R. Plante	Palmer
February				
4	Frederick V. Bean	Monson	Lillian M. Misievicz	Palmer
20	Mieczyslaw Pikul	Southbridge	Mary A. Boryczka	Palmer
27	Rudolph W. Szlosek	Palmer	Charlotte L. Kimball	Pelham
March				
19	Lawrence R. Micelli	Palmer	Darline J. Moore	Monson
April				
16	Francis F. Benoit	Palmer	Marlene J. Peterson	Palmer
16	Kenneth A. Mahitka	Brimfield	Ruth M. Young	Palmer
23	Robert Benedetti	Palmer	Barbara I. Graham	Palmer
24	Edward S. Robak	Palmer	Emily J. C. Sowa	Palmer
30	James E. Flint	Palmer	Patricia A. Coutu	Palmer
30	John Langer, Jr.	Palmer	Mary C. Brown	Palmer
May				
7	John J. Garvin, Jr.	Belchertown	Shirley A. Duquette	Palmer
7	Leon Wlodyka	Ludlow	Constance T. Jasak	Palmer
14	Paul L. Desmarais	Palmer	Patricia A. Trombley	Ware
14	Richard M. Wawro	Palmer	Barbara E. Izyk	Palmer
21	Richard J. Iwanicki	Chicopee	Marcia A. Zajk	Palmer
28	Frank W. Papuzenski	Palmer	Sophie D. Martowski	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
28	Francis J. Piechota	Palmer	Priscilla M. Vezina	West Brookfield
29	Ralph L. Bovat	Palmer	Joyce M. Holcomb	Palmer

June

3	Frederick R. Brown	Palmer	Shirley M. Brown	Palmer
4	John J. Ammann	Palmer	Patricia E. Partelo	Monson
4	Frank Krzynowek	Palmer	Beverly A. Bukowski	Belchertown
4	Arthur H. Wilder	Ware	Diane J. Laviolette	Brookfield
18	Joseph E. Baldyga	Warren	Beverly A. Thomas	Palmer
18	Richard J. Haley	Palmer	Mary C. Holda	Monson
18	Richard W. Lamb	Palmer	Anna M. Godek	Palmer
18	George A. LaPolice	Palmer	Emelie B. Robichaud	Monson
18	Eugene E. Lynn, Jr.	Palmer	Doris L. Molleur	Palmer
25	Charles H. Chaffee	Monson	Gloria O. Fortune	Palmer
25	Paul F. Gaudette	Palmer	Gladys M. Thomas	Greenfield
25	Charles A. Lindsay	Wilbraham	Sheila M. Beile	Palmer
25	Thomas A. Turley	Palmer	Mary E. Odneal	Palmer
28	J. Edward Batigan	Worcester	Thurley R. Chase	Palmer

July

2	Thaddeus A. Domey	Palmer	Joan A. Barszcz	Ware
2	Louis G. Fontaine	Palmer	Josephine M. Izyk	Palmer
2	William C. Korzeniowski	Chicopee	Emily P. Wrubel	Palmer
2	Robert A. Lucas	Palmer	Marie M. Podlesney	Deerfield
2	Francis J. Nevue	Palmer	Sheila A. McGrath	Ware
2	Albert Palmero	Palmer	Edith Seguin	Monson
2	Paul J. Vallee	Palmer	Hazel V. Champagne	Palmer
7	Edward R. LaPlante	Warren	Catherine B. Stratton	Palmer
9	Walter A. Haggerty, Jr.	Agawam	Ellen M. Grimes	Palmer
9	Joseph F. Iwasinski	Palmer	Marion D. DePace	Monson
9	Stanley Sweeney	Palmer	Maryann P. Marcinkiewicz	Palmer
15	Ralph Holdridge	Palmer	Mary Chase	Palmer
16	Frederick J. LaBombard	Palmer	Barbara J. Sabourin	Palmer
16	Richard M. Piechota	Palmer	Joyce A. Konieczny	Ware
16	Robert P. Wawro	Palmer	Alyce M. Baj	Hadley
23	Philip C. Fontaine	Springfield	Dolores J. Dorval	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
23	Horace H. Randlett	Palmer	Hilda M. Cumming	Springfield
27	Ronald E. Conant	Palmer	Patricia A. Bousquet	Ludlow
30	Paul P. Polak	Wilbraham	Eleanor M. Robak	Palmer
30	John R. Sullivan	Belchertown	Janet M. Stedt	Warren

August

1	Omer Guertin	Palmer	Ruby Jean Burton	Palmer
13	Russell R. Pelletier	Palmer	Kathleen J. Griswold	Palmer
20	Anthony M. Bernardes	Wilbraham	Nancy M. Clark	Palmer
20	Robert S. Dupuis	Palmer	Dianne C. Gibouleau	Palmer
20	Donald J. Gagnon	Chicopee	Janice A. Walukiewicz	Palmer
20	Richard J. Salamon	Palmer	Marie R. Delizia	Springfield
22	Frank P. Grabowski	Wales	Amelia Izyk	Wales
30	Antonino Miceli	Palmer	Florence M. Bryan	Palmer

September

3	William Hayes	Palmer	Elaine Louise Wright	Brimfield
3	Robert W. Laviolette	Palmer	Joyce C. Jalbert	Palmer
3	Goor A. Lear	Springfield	Jean M. Dupuis	Palmer
5	Patrick M. Hayes	Palmer	Marion E. Smigiel	Palmer
6	Robert R. Singleton	Palmer	Mary Andon	Monson
17	John P. Lis, Jr.	Ludlow	Evelyn R. St. John	Palmer
24	Arthur E. Bechard, Jr.	Palmer	Joanne M. Mayo	Ware
24	Richard J. Gloster	Palmer	Gloria J. Letendre	Monson

October

1	Henry J. Berthiaume	Palmer	Marie B. A. Hare	Ware
1	Richard W. Gurka	Ware	Elaine I. Cope	Palmer
1	Thomas F. Valliere	Springfield	Mary L. Sammon	Palmer
7	Paul J. Gibouleau	Palmer	Janet P. Nothe	Monson
7	David F. Savitt	Warren	Nancy L. Sibley	Palmer
8	Ronald J. Hall	Monson	Michele E. Berthiaume	Palmer
8	David L. Marcy	Palmer	Anna J. Zobka	Palmer
8	Harold E. Potter, Jr.	East Longmeadow	Barbara M. Bridges	Palmer
15	George C. Johnson	Palmer	Pauline B. Mottor	Palmer
22	Edwin F. Collins, 3rd	Longmeadow	Jo-Ann D. Roos	Palmer
22	George A. Smith	Wilbraham	Marilyn F. Austin	Belchertown

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
22	Simon Toshikian	Palmer	Koharik Tulunjian	Flushing, N.Y.
27	Arthur Whitcomb	Palmer	Frederica Tillit	Holland
29	Gerald H. Randall	Monson	Emily M. Swan	Palmer

November

11	Joseph J. Schultz	Palmer	Carol M. Vance	Palmer
19	Alan B. Folger	Monson	Carol M. Dean	Palmer
19	David L. Stinson	Palmer	Grace M. Kapinos	Palmer
19	Francis Tully, Jr.	Holyoke	Barbara M. Chalue	Palmer
19	George J. St. Jean	Palmer	Louise I. Philibotte	Wilbraham
20	Robert W. Lord	Palmer	Margaret A. Minnie	Monson
24	Thomas F. Quink	Palmer	Therese O. Chenette	Hardwick
24	David C. Roche	Palmer	Susan M. Leduc	East Brookfield
26	Stanley J. Gula	Palmer	Eileen C. Sullivan	Palmer
26	William Mankauskas	Palmer	Caroline Bachman	Palmer
26	David H. Wring	Palmer	Betty A. Kowalski	Wilbraham

December

8	Joseph E. Houle	Palmer	Sandra A. Pratt	Palmer
17	Walter E. Gallagher	Palmer	Rosa Tumminelli	Palmer
26	Stanley A. Wojtowicz, Jr.	Palmer	Marian C. Skowyra	Palmer

Deaths 1960

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
January				
3	Peter Godek	60	—	—
5	Irene Bressette	57	4	13
11	Alida L. Woisard	75	2	3
13	Henrietta Kostolecki	65	—	18
14	Frank Dembkowski	64	—	—
14	Mabel Fenton	67	6	15
20	Mabel E. Mansfield	70	7	28
23	Richard E. Jolie	37	—	—
24	Olin S. Robak	46	4	24
25	Alfred E. Goodhind	66	10	20
26	George S. Branford	58	9	15
26	John J. Lewinski	57	7	12
30	George D. Waid	61	11	15
31	Breck S. Lewis	71	11	14
February				
1	Frank W. Carey	49	3	18
2	Catherine Federico	71	—	—
6	Joseph M. Kordzikowski	79	11	17
7	Mary Donahue	75	—	—
11	Thomas Latos	73	—	—
11	John W. Majocka	47	1	18
18	Lucy C. Bowler	73	5	1
20	Peter E. Cody, Sr.	80	10	20
21	Louis E. Abbate	48	1	26
21	Carrie A. Whipple	84	11	13
24	Mary Savickas	50	—	32
26	Grace Ricketts	87	1	5
March				
1	Catherine Kusza	84	—	—
1	Mary Lesniak	79	—	—
5	Frank W. Dupre	61	—	20
6	Emma M. Mikna	58	3	24
8	Harvey O. Davey	68	9	5
17	George J. Magoni	56	11	16
20	Julian W. Zarodkiewicz	44	11	20

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
23	Peter Syrenne	77	—	2
25	James J. Berry	67	—	2
25	Katharine A. West	99	5	18
April				
2	Sotir C. Andon	22	3	14
2	Antoinette Picard	50	2	23
5	Sofia Nadolski	70	—	—
7	Wawrzyniec I. Bigda	76	—	—
9	Mae E. Authier	77	7	27
15	Mary J. Sutcliffe	84	4	21
19	Harold A. Blackwood	53	1	3
20	Clara A. Hadley	82	—	2
20	Charles H. Sharratt	77	3	20
21	Samuel Bryan	80	4	28
22	Romeo F. Rivers	57	5	6
23	Neil McDonald	61	2	21
23	Lois H. Wood	76	2	23
24	Sarah B. Jones	89	9	8
25	Albert Pietras	79	—	—
26	Howard W. Banks	81	—	—
27	Stanislawa Papuga	72	—	—
May				
2	Mary Motyka	84	—	—
6	Harriet C. Chapin	54	11	11
7	Clarence E. Allen	66	11	17
8	Antonia Kibula	73	—	—
14	Wilhelmina Vaughan	56	6	7
15	William L. Walsh	22	—	—
18	John D. Keyes	63	6	28
23	Louise Labuz	74	—	—
25	John Gouvin	11	—	5
26	Alice G. Samek	34	5	7
28	Hannah M. Fell	91	7	3
28	Eva Lucier	84	—	—
29	John P. Szostek	38	7	18
30	Alma B. Bradway	52	8	27
June				
2	Michael S. Olearczyk	65	—	—
4	Ada A. Aldrich	80	—	2
8	Peter Trombly	65	3	15
11	Amiela Golonka	72	—	—
11	Frank Sawicki	70	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
21	Agatha Skura	66	—	—
22	Cecelia W. Levendoski	73	—	4
24	John Hamilton	32	7	1
25	Olive M. Kenney	65	—	16
29	Robert W. Yahn	66	9	10
July				
13	Thomas E. Duffy	72	5	29
14	Margaret J. Brown	83	5	2
15	Clarence L. Hubbard	77	11	14
19	Sophie Kazan	75	—	—
31	Elizabeth A. Magee	92	9	21
August				
8	Albert Potvin	61	—	—
9	George F. Kittredge	46	—	—
11	Milton R. Lamb	35	1	17
11	Florence Lever	79	7	25
15	John L. Murphy	64	—	8
16	Stanley Zielonka	60	11	14
17	Sarah J. McCauley	85	8	4
17	Stanley A. Papuzenski	54	6	24
18	Henry Fritz	64	9	12
18	Sofie M. Peterson	90	1	18
20	Alfred A. Sansoucy	25	4	11
29	Peter A. Mozden	72	—	—
30	Flora G. Bartlett	93	3	3
September				
1	Rose Hurrinus	58	3	—
1	Louise Pincince	59	8	13
4	Frank Morgenroth	87	—	28
10	Frank Borowiec	73	2	24
10	Martha E. Royce	78	4	2
16	Apolonia Palka	62	—	—
27	John Bracebridge	77	2	3
28	Theodore E. Grise	63	11	21
30	Frances Dillon	86	3	18
30	Harris R. Nichols	36	6	7
October				
1	Christina Grindell	67	2	21
4	Bridget Carmody	92	—	—
5	Joseph Sirard	78	3	11
7	Michael T. Cavanaugh	62	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
8	Victoria Janulewicz	65	—	23
9	Mihran Ekmalian	65	5	11
11	Charles E. Gray	41	—	—
15	Marion H. Harvey	41	4	14
17	Walter C. E. Gustafson	64	—	5
21	Wilfred Parenteau	74	—	—
26	Meleda Anair	84	—	8
November				
2	Thomas B. Keyes	58	7	19
4	Mary A. Flaherty	54	2	10
13	Nellie Farrell	86	—	—
14	Louis J. Mercier, Sr.	56	3	27
16	James A. Duncan	65	6	10
21	George T. Russell	72	4	15
22	Flora E. Dewey	64	11	28
22	Alexandra Lemanski	71	—	—
23	Henry S. Packard	83	1	21
25	William H. Fenton, Sr.	68	9	24
28	Walter Bysiewicz	70	11	20
December				
1	Jo-Ellen Szlachetka	—	—	7
2	Ellen Donahue	74	—	—
3	Charles Zisk	79	—	—
5	Johan W. Carlson	67	10	13
6	Hazel Hey	54	10	4
7	Timothy J. O'Brien	82	8	25
10	Walter W. Howard	69	—	—
15	Sophie A. Perry	56	11	7
16	Venus D. Ethier	—	4	14
16	Mabel F. Lawton	82	7	28
18	John M. Finley	79	—	—
19	Philip W. Crowther	23	11	5
20	Henrietta Wallace	94	5	25
23	Gary Pyzocha	—	—	23
25	Emelia Renaud	82	1	21
26	John T. Pickett	49	9	5
27	Apolonia Michonski	74	—	—
28	Mabel F. Scudder	80	4	1
30	George E. Smith	56	5	21
31	Rozalia Swierat	78	—	—

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes:

Account of 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1960	$223.85	
Interest	4.46	
		$228.31
Paid Treasurer	94.46	
Abatements	122.65	
		217.11
Outstanding December 31, 1960		11.20

Account of 1957

Outstanding January 1, 1960	1,218.82	
Interest, demands and warrants	36.84	
Motor vehicle excise tax paid after abatement	2.86	
Motor vehicle excise commitment in excess of warrant	.06	
		1,258.58
Paid Treasurer	286.92	
Abatements	753.14	
		1,040.06
Outstand ng December 31, 1960		218.52

Account of 1958

Outstanding January 1, 1960	6,966.96	
Interest, demands and warrants	416.48	
		7,383.44
Paid Treasurer	5,544.97	
Added to tax titles	144.00	
		5,688.97
Outstanding December 31, 1960		1,694.47

Account of 1959

Outstanding January 1, 1960	66,363.78	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	14,274.33	
Interest, demands and warrants	949.39	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,947.32	
		83,534.82
Paid Treasurer	67,286.84	
Abatements	8,717.26	
Added to tax titles	144.00	
		76,148.10
Outstanding December 31, 1960		7,386.72

Account of 1960

Assessors' warrants to be collected	868,284.64	
Interest	272.86	
Poll taxes abated after payment (to be refunded)	4.00	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	78.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	918.55	
		869,558.05
Paid Treasurer	722,147.41	
Abatements	45,857.16	
		768,004.57
Outstanding December 31, 1960		101,553.48

Trailer coach fees:

Received through December 31, 1960	784.00
Paid Treasurer	784.00

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1960 is herewith submitted:

Appropriation — Care of Cemeteries	$17,500.00
Care of Neglected Graves	500.00
	$18,000.00
Expended	$16,724.45
Balance	$ 1,275.55

RECEIPTS

Paid to Treasurer	4,042.62
484 Perpetual Care Funds	
$1470.00 added in 1960	
Total, Perpetual Care Funds	$ 70,981.82

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

By Bert L. Beers, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1960		$601,125.90

RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1956	$90.00	
Interest	4.46	
Taxes, 1957	250.08	
Interest	36.84	
Taxes, 1958	5,128.49	
Interest	416.48	
Taxes, 1959	66,337.45	
Interest	949.39,	
Taxes, 1960	721,874.55	
Interest	272.86	
Federal withholding tax deductions	93,906.49	
Mass. withholding tax deductions	8,323.57	
County retirement deductions	12,757.46	
Blue Cross and Shield deductions	7,873.73	
Group Insurance deductions	2,652.37	
Parking Meter collections	10,790.75	
Trailer coach fees	784.00	
School Lunch receipts	29,602.89	
Athletic Association receipts	3,983.02	
Income Tax	38,210.09	
Income Tax, School Aid	3,057.14	
Income Tax, Chap. 70, G. L.	79,062.20	
Transportation of pupils	27,078.00	
National Defense Education	2,515.77	
Vocational Education	7,701.66	
Corporation Tax, Business	96,701.62	
Meal Tax, OAA	2,862.39	
Loss of Taxes	589.25	
State and County reimbursements, Chap. 90 Const.	29,984.09	
Reimbursements for aid	67,262.05	
Federal Grants for aid	59,541.54	
Licenses and fees	12,264.00	
Cemeteries	5,507.62	
Refunds	4,970.20	
Interest on Savings account	437.50	
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bill	690.00	
All other sources	10,329.58	$1,414,799.58
		$2,015,925.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	$1,474,088.43
Balance on hand December 31, 1960	$ 541,837.05

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following Report for the year ending December 31, 1960:

To be raised by taxation	$1,177,259.91	
Voted: June 9, 1959		
From Available Funds	2,500.00	
Voted: Feb. 8, 1960		
From Available Funds	63,750.00	
State Parks and Reservations	4,257.88	
State Audit	86.73	
County Tax	30,428.84	
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,433.00	
Overlay	36,519.25	
		$1,316,235.61

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	103,122.36
Corporation Taxes	89,901.62
Reimbursement, State owned land	589.25
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,914.95
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	110,000.00
Licenses	9,000.00
Fines	1,500.00
Special Assessments	1,000.00
General Government	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	600.00
Charities	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00
Veterans' Services	7,500.00
Schools	38,000.00
Cemeteries	4,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	800.00
Farm Animal Excise	100.00
Total Estimated Receipts	417,028.18
1959 County Tax Overestimate	3,272.33
1959 County Tuberculosis Hospital Overestimate	86.92

1959 State Parks and Reservations		
Overestimate	475.98	
Voted: June 9, 1959		
From Available Funds	2,500.00	
Voted: Feb. 8, 1960		
From Available Funds	63,750.00	
Voted: Feb. 8, 1960		
From Free Cash	125,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$612,113.41
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$704,122.20
Less 3,321 Polls at $2.00 each		6,642.00
Net amount to be raised by taxation on property		$697,480.20

Tax Rate $60.00 per M
Assessed Valuation for 1960

PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Stock in Trade	$ 163,365.00	
Machinery	1,547,205.00	
Live Stock	4,235.00	
All other	113,470.00	
Total Personal Property		$1,828,275.00
REAL ESTATE		
Land Value	1,810,425.00	
Buildings	7,985,970.00	
Total Real Estate Valuation		9,796,395.00
Total Valuation		$11,624,670.00

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	7
Cows	408
Bulls	5
Heifers	141
Swine	20
Sheep	20
Fowl	925

Number of Acres of land assessed 18,338

Number of dwelling houses assessed 2,210

CHAPTER 400, of the ACTS OF 1956

Farm Animal Excise
State Tax Rate $5.00 per M
Warrant $322.50

RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Date of Commitment		Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
1960				
May 2		559	$292,490.00	$19,477.92
May 31		360	204,610.00	13,695.54
July 8		276	151,730.00	10,163.51
July 29		403	183,400.00	12,340.04
Aug. 22		551	270,420.00	17,150.04
Sept. 20		334	187,240.00	11,194.77
Oct. 3		399	164,280.00	10,969.68
Nov. 7		611	272,470.00	17,783.31
Nov. 22		449	218,350.00	13,805.42
Dec. 19		450	301,170.00	17,135.71
Dec. 27	Dealer's Plates	100		20,000.00
Total		4,492	$2,246,160.00	$163,715.94

EXCISE TAX RATE $66.96 Per M

Abatements Granted

Motor Vehicle Excise	
1956 Levy	$ 60.65
1957 Levy	711.14
1959 Levy	8,693.26
1960 Levy	27,677.96
Abatements Granted	
1960 Personal Property Tax	1,014.00
1960 Real Estate Tax	2,272.80
Exemptions Granted	
1956 Poll Tax	62.00
1957 Poll Tax	42.00
1959 Poll Tax	24.00
1960 Poll Tax	910.00
1960 Real Estate Veterans' Exemptions	13,982.40

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

WILLIAM A. COULTER

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

Report of Civil Defense Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and my fellow citizens of Palmer:

Herewith is the annual report of the Civil Defense Department. During 1960 your CD Department took part in the nationwide alert in May and in other radio exercises that were conducted on State, County and Sector level. During Hurricane Donna in September your director and his Staff of volunteers were on duty during the entire alert and fortunately Palmer was spared any large amount of damage. To those who volunteered on that day, please know that you have my deepest thanks.

During the year the Town Highway Department, Three Rivers Fire District and the Bondsville Fire District and Palmer Police Department purchased thru your Civil Defense Department materials and property that was made available at the State Surplus Depot at Taunton, Mass. These purchases at Government cost would be in the vicinity of $38,000.00, actual cost to us only $225.00 in total. Again in the coming year we hope to make similar purchases for the Town Departments.

In October a Home Preparedness Course was given at Memorial Hall by Mrs. Edna M. Ludden, Chief of Women's Activities MCDA and Miss Margaret T. Lanigan, Chief of Welfare Services, MCDA. I regret that not many citizens saw fit to take this course and keep abreast of the provisions for survival in any event.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank publicly Mr. Kenneth Roberge of the Veterans' Esso Station at 469 No. Main Street who since I have been Director, has provided the rooms which house your Civil Defense Headquarter at no cost to the Town.

In closing, my thanks to the Selectmen, Department Heads, Fire and Police Chiefs and all individuals who have co-operated in any way.

Appropriated — 1960 Budget		$750.00
Director's Salary	$500.00	
Telephone	40.20	
Lights	2.50	

Travel and expenses	102.48	
Surplus purchases	5.10	
Total		$650.28
Balance		$99.72

Respectfully submitted,

PETER E. PAPPAS

Director

Report of License Commissioners

Board of Selectmen
Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Our department during the year of 1960 issued the following licenses:

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Inholders	4	0
Retail Package	3	1
Drug Package	1	
Clubs	7	3
Druggists	3	
Restaurants	4	5

Malt Beverages and Wine	Annual
Restaurants	6
Retail Package	2
One Day Permits	35

Common Victualer	Annual	One Day
(Including Non-Alcoholic Restaurants)	53	1

Net proceeds of the department turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to $9,215.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANTINE P. GRALINSKI, Clerk

Board of License Commissioners

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10000 lbs.	5	19		2
5000 to 10000 lbs.	6	11		
100 to 5000 lbs.	52	129	14	9
Under 100 lbs.	44	127	2	6
Totals	107	286	16	17
Weights				
Avoirdupo's	6	431	11	
Metric		71		
Apothecary		42		
Totals	6	544	11	
Automatic Liquid Meas. Devices				
Meters, Inlet 1" or less				
Gasoline	19	94	5	2
Oil, Grease	1	36	6	
Meters, Inlet more than 1"				
Vehicle Tank	5	24		2
Bulk Storage	1	10		
Kerosene Pumps		2	1	1
Totals	26	166	12	5
Auto. Meas. Devices				
Cloth		5		
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		17		4

Trial weighing and measurements of commodities, sold, or put up for sale.

	No Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	100	59	1	40
Butter	149	149		
Confectionery	121	102	2	17

Dry Commodities	106	101	2	3
Flour	95	54	35	6
Fruits and Vegetables	126	68	7	51
Grain and Feed	22	11	1	10
Lard	115	110	4	1
Liquid Commodities	125	119	1	5
Liquid — Heating Fuels	24	9	1	14
Meats and Provisions	319	203	61	55
Potatoes	128	26	29	73
Totals	1430	1011	144	275

Inspections

	No. Inspected	
Paper or Fibre cartons	173	
Pedlar's licenses	2	
Coal Certificate	1	
Marking of Bread	204	
Food Packages	1071	
Charcoal in paper bags	123	
Clinical thermometers	193	
Scales	25	
Junk Scales	3	
Retests of gasoline devices after sealing	24	
Totals	1819	
Sealing Fees Collected	$598.50	
Paid to Town Treasurer	$598.50	
Appropriation		$2,328.00
Expenditures		$2,326.38
Balance		1.62

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31st, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1960

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending December 31, 1960.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

49 Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	$24.50
19 Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	9.50
32 Oleomargarine Licenses	@	.50	16.00
			$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1960

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

I have made the following Inspections:

12 Hogs
2 Calves
—
14 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of The Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance to the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1960 is hereby respectfully submitted:

GENERAL RELIEF

Aided in this Town:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Palmer Settled Cases	28	77	$12,169.47
Unsettled Cases (Cases having no legal settlement in this State)	15	36	3,233.71*
Cases Legally Settled in Other Cities and Towns and Aided in Palmer	14	47	2,826.55**
Total Aid for Persons Residing in Palmer	57	160	$18,229.73
Cases Legally Settled in Palmer, Aided By Other Cities and Towns	16	55	5,670.41
Total Expenses For Aid Under General Relief Program	73	215	$23,900.14
Administrative Expenses Insurred in Connection with General Relief program			7,062.05
Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration			$30,962.19

* To be reimbursed by State, after billing State.

** To be reimbursed by Other Cities and Towns, after billing.

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:		
Support of Poor and General Administration	$33,000.00	
Refunds to Support of Poor Account	199.20	
Salary of Board	750.00	
Total Town Appropriation and Refunds		$33,949.20
Reimbursements:		
From Cities and Towns	3,201.36	
From State	4,287.85	
From Individuals	169.60	
Total Reimbursements		7,658.81
Total Receipts		$41,608.01

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salary of Board	750.00	
		750.00
Administrative Expenses:		
Salaries of Office Staff	5,264.56	
		5,264.56
Total Salary Expense under General Relief program		$6,014.56
Other Administrative Expenses:		
Telephones	293.48	
Lights	94.98	
Office Supplies and Publications	581.72	
Travel Expenses	6.50	
Repair of Typewriter	11.70	
Postage	50.11	
Public Assistance Administrators Dues	9.00	
		1,047.49
Total Expenses for Administration of General Relief program		$7,062.05

Expenses for Support of Poor:		
Town Cases	12,169.47	
Unsettled Cases	3,233.71	
Settled in Other Cities and Towns — Aided in Palmer	2,826.55	
Palmer Settled Cases — Aided by Other Cities and Towns	5,670.41	
Total Expenses for Support of Poor		$23,900.14
Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration		$30,962.19

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration		$30,962.19
Less Town Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1960	2,987.01	
Less Reimbursements from State	4,287.85	
Less Reimbursements from Other Cities and Towns	3,201.36	
Less Reimbursements from Individuals	169.60	
Less Bills Receivable — State and Other Cities and Towns	638.19	
		11,284.01
Net Cost to Town		$19,678.18
Balance December 31, 1960 from Support of Poor and General Administration Account		$2,987.01

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1960	84
Applications Pending January 1, 1960	0
Applications Received during the Year	21
Applications Rejected during the Year	4
Applications Approved during the Year	16
Applications Pending December 31, 1960	1
Cases Closed during the Year	20
Number of Active Cases, December 31, 1960	80
Palmer Settled Cases Aided by Other Cities and Towns	9

Medical Assistance to the Aged:—

On October 1, 1960, a new category of assistance known as "Medical Assistance to the Aged" became effective. Immediately,

five persons who were being aided under Old Age Assistance, became eligible and were transferred to this category of assistance. Since October 1st, there has been one application for this new category of assistance, but this applicant died before his application was processed. One active case also died, leaving a present balance of four cases. Expenses incurred in connection with the granting of this assistance was taken from the Old Age Assistance accounts.

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$50,000.00	
Transfer	17,000.00	
Salary of Bureau	750.00	
Refunds, Town Appropriation	49.50	
		$67,799.50
U.S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:—		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1960	9,430.48	
Received during the year	39,724.16	
Refunds and Recoveries credited to Fed. Grant Aid Account	1,815.89	
		50,970.53
U.S. Grants for Old Age Administration:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1960	498.43	
Received during the year	2,900.55	
		3,398.98
Reimbursements:		
From Cities and Towns	1,268.78	
From State	39,361.62	
Recoveries allocated by Bureau of Accounts as State share	1,778.39	
Meal Tax Receipts from State	2,862.39	
		45,271.18
Total Receipts		$167,440.19

PAYMENTS

Expenses from Town Appropriation for Old Age Assistance:		
For Town Cases	50,027.05	

For Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	3,377.35	
For Unsettled Cases	8,699.48	
For Palmer Settled Cases — Aided by Other Cities & Towns	1,133.42	
Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance from Town Appropriation		$63,237.30
Expenses for Medical Assistance to the Aged from Town Appropriation		896.76
Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance to the Aged from Town Appropriation		$64,134.06
Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation:		
Salaries of Office Staff	2,244.10	
Transportation	157.91	
Office Supplies	134.28	
Telephones	144.15	
Postage	60.00	
Service Agreement — Adding Machine	20.80	
Real Estate Appraisal	25.00	
Total Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation		2,786.24
Total Expenses from Town Appropriation for Aid and Gen. Administration		$66,920.30
Salary of Bureau		750.00
Total Expenses under Old Age Assistance program from Town Appropriations		$67,670.30
Expenses from Fed. Grants for Aid:		
For Town Cases	$30,515.14	
For Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	1,863.60	
For Unsettled Cases	4,419.70	
For Palmer Settled Cases, Aided by Other Cities and Towns	501.77	
Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance from Fed. Grant for Aid Account		$37,300.21
Expenses for Medical Assistance for the Aged from Fed. Grant for Aid Account		809.76
Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged from Fed. Grant for Aid Account		$38,109.97

Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration:		
Salaries of Office Staff	$2,191.86	
Transportation	41.38	
Supplies	26.85	
Postage	40.00	
Telephones	37.65	
Total Expenses for Administration from Fed. Grant for Administration Account		2,337.74
Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged and General Administration		$108,118.01
Total Expenses from Town Appropriation for Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for The Aged	$64,134.06	
Total Expenses from Fed. Grants for Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	38,109.97	
Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged		$102,244.03
Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation	2,786.24	
Salaries of Bureau — Town Appr.	750.00	
Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration Account	2,337.74	
Total Administrative Expenses		5,873.98
Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged and General Administration		$108,118.01
Balance from Fed. Grant for Aid	12,860.56	
Balance from Fed. Grant for Adm.	1,061.24	
Balance from Town Appr. Aid and Gen. Expenses	129.20	
Total Balance		$14,051.00

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses		$108,118.01
Less Reimbursement from Cities and Towns	$1,268.78	
Less Reimbursements from State	41,140.01	

Less Federal Grants Aid and Administration, received during the year	44,440.60	
Less Bills Receivable, Other Cities and Towns	822.94	
Less Refunds and Recoveries	1,865.39	
Less Meal Tax Receipts from State	2,862.39	
Less Town Appr. Balance, December 31, 1960	129.20	
		92,529.31
Net Cost to Town		$15,588.70

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

			eligible relatives		eligible children
Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1960	8	with	5	and	18
Applications Pending, January 1, 1960	0	with	0	and	0
Applications Received during the year	15	with	9	and	30
Applications Approved during the Year	12	with	7	and	23
Applications Withdrawn during the Year	0	with	0	and	0
Applications Rejected during the Year	3	with	2	and	7
Applications Pending December 31, 1960	0	with	0	and	0
Cases Closed during the Year	8	with	2	and	10
Active Cases December 31, 1960	12	with	10	and	31

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$10,000.00	
Refunds To Town Appr .Acct.	259.85	
		$10,259.85
Fed. Grants for Aid:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1960	$4,712.64	
Received during the Year	7,068.00	
		11,780.64

Fed. Grants for Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1960	479.58	
Received during the Year	1,366.92	
		1,846.50
Reimbursements:		
From State	3,858.46	
		3,858.46
Total Receipts		$27,745.45

EXPENDITURES

Cash, from Fed. Grants for Aid	$5,163.02	
Cash, from Town appropriation for Aid	10,108.94	
Total Expenses for Aid		$15,271.96
Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation	—	—
Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grant for Administration Account:		
Salaries of Office Staff	1,346.46	
		1,346.46
Total Expenses for Aid and General Administration under A.D.C. program		$16,618.42
Balance from Fed. Grants for Aid	6,617.62	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Administration	500.04	
Balance from Town Appr. Aid and General Expenses	150.91	
Total Balance		$7,268.57

NET COST OF A.D.C.

Total Expenses		$16,618.42
Less Reimbursements from State	$3,858.46	
Less Fed. Grants Received during the Year	8,434.92	
Less Refunds	259.85	
Less Bills Receivable — State	2,019.60	
Less Town Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1960	150.91	
		14,723 74
Net Cost to Town		$1,894.68

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1960	18
Applications Pending, January 1, 1960	0
Applications Received during the Year	4
Applications, Approved during the year	3
Applications Rejected during the year	1
Applications Pending, December 31, 1960	0
Cases Closed during the Year	6
Number of Active Cases, Decemebr 31, 1960	15

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$10,500.00	
Refund to Town Appro. Account	5.45	
Total		$10,505.45
Fed. Grants for Disability Assistance:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1960	$2,800.30	
Received during the year	7,839.00	
		$10,639.30
Fed. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1960	$451.91	
Received during the Year	642.91	
		$1,094.82
Reimbursements:		
From State for Aid	$4,402.25	
From State for Administration	256.65	
Total Reimbursements		$4,658.90
Total Receipts		$26,898.47

PAYMENTS

From Fed. Grants for Aid	$6,460.70	
From Town Appropriation for Aid	10,505.03	
Total Expenses for Aid		$16,965.73
Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration:		
Salaries of Office Staff	673.23	

Physical Exam. for D.A. applicant	5.00	
		678.23
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration under Disbility Assistance program		17,643.96
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	$ .42	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Aid	4,178.60	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Administration	416.59	
Total Balance		$4,595.61

NET COST OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses		$17,643.96
Less Fed. Grants received during the Year	$8,481.91	
Less Reimbursements from State for Aid	4,402.25	
Less Reimbursements from State for Administration	256.65	
Less Refund	5.45	
Less Town Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1960	.42	
		13,146.68
Net Cost to Town		$4,497.28

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman

STANLEY J. IZYK

MARTIN E. KAPINOS
Board of Public Welfare and
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

By: NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA
Director of Public Assistance

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1960:

RECEIPTS

Taxes — Current Year		
Poll	2,400.00	
Personal	104,934.60	
Real Estate	538,927.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise	75,351.56	
Farm Animal Excise	261.25	721,874.55
Taxes — Previous Years		
Poll	284.00	
Personal	2,959.14	
Real Estate	27,483.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise	41,048.42	
Farm Animal Excise	31.25	71,806.02
From State		
Peddlers Licenses	68.00	
Vocational Education	7,701.66	
Meals Tax — OAA	2,862.39	
Corporation Tax — Business	96,701.62	
Income Tax	38,210.09	
Dept. of Corp. Taxes — Loss of Taxes	589.25	
Tuition and Transportation	2,060.07	
Abatement to Paraphlegic Vets	348.00	
School Aid — Chapter 70 G.L.	79,062.20	
Income Tax — School Aid	3,057.14	
Transportation of Pupils — Schools	27,078.00	
National Defense Education — Title III	1,454.67	
National Defense Education — Title V	1,161.10	
Smith-Hughes-Barden Account	100.00	260,454.19
Withheld From Wages		
Federal Withholding Tax	93,906.49	
State Withholding Tax	8,323.57	
Blue Cross and Shield	7,863.01	
Group Insurance	2,420.33	
County Retirement	12,757.46	125,270.86

Blue Cross — Student		35.30
Blue Cross — Pensioned		670.80
Blue Cross — Retired		328.16
Group Insurance — Retired		208.50
Parking Meter Collection	10,790.75	
School Lunch Receipts	29,602.89	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	3,983.02	
Court Fines	1,282.50	
Trailer Coach Park Fees	784.00	46,443.16
Licenses		
Garage	56.00	
Sunday	18.00	
Bowling Alley	16.00	
Firearms	40.00	
Auctioneer	11.00	
Pinball Machines	200.00	
Entertainment and Dance	5.50	
Junk and Privilege	204.00	
Dog Licenses	2,147.50	
Ice Cream	35.00	
Funeral Director	8.00	
Milk and Oleo	50.00	
Tourist Cabin	1.00	
Trailer Park	.50	
Bottling	40.00	
Alcohol	1.00	
Kindergarten	2.00	
Common Victualer	146.00	
Milk Pasteurization	20.00	3,001.50
All Alcoholic Licenses	7,300.00	7,300.00
Malt Bev. and Wine Licenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Malt Bev. and Wine — One Day Licenses	64.00	64.00

REFUND

From County		
Dog Licenses	1,257.15	1,257.15

GRANTS

From Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	42,624.71	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,434.92	
Disability Assistance	8,481.91	59,541.54

RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen		
Rental of Memorial Hall	296.50	
Reimbursement for Outside Fires	300.50	
Reimbursement for Damage to Forest Fire Truck	443.60	1,040.60

Protection of Persons and Property		
Pistol Permits	60.00	
Bicycle Registrations	15.00	
Accident Reports	265.00	
Sealing Fees	598.50	938.50
Welfare		
Sale of Used Typewriter	17.50	17.50
Park		
Reimbursement for Damage to Memorial Markers	290.00	290.00
Highways		
Sewer Connections	1,250.00	1,250.00
Schools		
Rentals	908.64	
Reimbursement for Damage to Student Driver Car	4.10	912.74
Chapter 90 — Maintenance		
State Share	2,496.50	
County Share	2,496.50	4,993.00
Chapter 90 — Construction		
State Share	11,430.72	
County Share	13,560.37	24,991.09

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID

Welfare		
Cities and Towns	3,662.20	
Individuals	2.10	
State	3,827.01	7,491.31
Old Age Assistance		
State	39,361.62	
Cities and Towns	1,296.69	
Individuals	252.67	40,910.98
Aid to Dependent Children.		
State	3,858.46	3,858.46
Disability Assistance		
State	4,724.69	4,724.69
Veterans Benefits		
State	10,276.61	10,276.61
Cemeteries		
Perpetual Care Deposits	1,470.00	
Sale of Lots	766.00	
Care of Lots	682.00	
Opening of Graves	2,140.00	
Foundations	449.62	5,507.62
Refunds		
Old Age Assistance	77.55	
Aid to Dependent Children	228.40	
Disability Assistance	5.45	
Welfare	199.20	

O.A.A. Recovery	510.41	
Schools	77.44	
Highways	127.80	
Wing Memorial Hospital	604.19	
Blue Cross	789.84	
Elec. and Reg.	32.40	
Veterans Benefits Recovery	2,023.97	
Veterans Benefits	293.55	4,970.20
Interest		
On Taxes	1,588.43	
Demands	91.60	
Savings Bank	437.50	
Merrick Fund	29.74	
Thompson Fund	33.28	
On U.S. Treasury Bill	690.00	2,870.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,414,799.58	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1960		601,125.90
TOTAL	2,015,925.48	

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Board Salaries	3,000.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc.	191.37	
Telephone and Telegraph	413.79	
Secretary	260.00	
Association Dues	73.00	
Travel and Expenses	425.16	
Warrant Expenses	871.37	
Town Meeting Expenses	140.00	5,374.69
Contingent Account		
Outside Fires	661.00	
Traffic Spotlight	15.00	
Finance Committee	317.13	
House Numbering	144.00	
Dog Quarantine	22.00	1,159.13
Accounting		
Salary	5,612.00	
Clerical	459.00	6,071.00
Treasury		
Salary	6,230.00	
Clerical	3,464.00	
Telephone	70.65	
Supplies, Postage, Etc.	678.21	
Surety Bond	230.80	
Travel and Expenses	101.46	
Assn. Dues	6.00	10,781.12

Collector		
Salary	4,250.00	
Clerical	3,358.60	
Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc.	926.63	
Telephone	120.55	
Surety Bond	342.70	
Assn. Dues	6.00	9,004.48
Town Clerk		
Salary	1,630.00	
Clerical	499.40	
Supplies, Postage, Etc.	278.93	
Telephone	105.05	
Bond	23.50	
Assn. Dues	7.50	
Travel	15.23	2,559.61
Assessors		
Salaries	3,000.00	
Clerical	4,040.00	
Maps and Photostats	895.40	
Telephone	418.45	
Binding	101.70	
Supplies, Postage, Etc.	459.36	
Travel and Expenses	313.02	
Assn. Dues	9.00	9,236.93
Law and Claim		
Salary	2,500.00	
Tax Title Agent	260.00	
Telephone	96.00	
Claims and Expenses	2,143.11	4,999.11
Election and Registration		
Registrars Salaries	375.00	
Election Officers	2,994.80	
Clerical	228.40	
Registration and Listing	1,079.20	
Printing, Supplies, Etc.	844.19	
Streets Lists	210.45	
4 Reserve Ballot Boxes	144.36	
Other Election Expenses	154.46	6,030.86
License Commission		
Telephones	175.47	
Travel and Expenses	60.90	
Forms, Postage, Etc.	44.56	
Clerical	15.00	295.93
Town Offices		
Janitors Salary	600.00	
Rent	3,960.00	

Lights	188.23	
Supplies	12.15	4,760.38
Maintenance of Town Buildings		
Janitors Salary	840.00	
Lights	39.71	
Water	29.60	
Advertising for Bids	28.86	
Painting of Trim	320.00	
Installation of New Lighting	1,265.00	
Repairs	469.74	
Supplies	21.95	3,014.86
Town Engineer		
Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Meter Account		
Labor	2,476.60	
Paint and Supplies	143.98	
Lights	30.25	
Repairs	73.70	
Rental of Lot	2,200.04	4,924.57
Town Dump		
Labor	2,268.00	
Bulldozing and Grading	835.00	
Fence	485.00	
Supplies	4.55	3,592.55
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		74,805.22

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police		
Salary of Chief	8,000.00	
Officers Salaries	45,891.43	
Special Police	13,803.30	
Clerical	3,848.00	
Janitor	600.00	
Upkeep of Cruisers	2,562.95	
Transportation	1,079.80	
Rent	1,860.00	
Lights	262.67	
Telephone and Radio	1,655.45	
Office Supplies and Misc. Expenses	823.37	
New Cruisers	3,400.00	
Supplies and Repairs	411.14	
Adv. for Bids for Cruisers and Radio Equipment	11.45	
Ex-Clerical	240.00	
Equipment for Men	975.58	85,425.14

Tree Department		
Labor	2,493.80	
Trucking	1,015.00	
Planting Trees	480.00	
Stump Removal	108.00	4,096.80
Gypsy Moth		
Labor	1,103.95	
Insecticide	367.37	
Trucking	318.00	1,789.32
Dutch Elm Disease		
Labor	2,830.90	
Trucking	867.00	
Supplies and Repairs	224.38	
Tree Removal	1,945.00	
Stump Removal	108.00	5,975.28
Sealer		
Salary	900.00	
Telephone	77.95	
Travel and Expenses	267.92	
100 Gal. Calibrating Tank and Pump	538.42	
Trailer	300.00	
Supplies	127.51	2,211.80
Forest Fires		
Wardens Salary	1,500.00	
Fires	1,120.00	
Telephone	74.40	
Radio and Bay Station	1,298.25	
Repair of Truck	443.60	
Supplies, Repairs, Gas	483.44	4,919.69
Civil Defense		
Directors Salary	500.00	
Telephone	40.20	
Lights	2.50	
Travel and Expenses	102.48	
Supplies	5.10	650.28
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		105,068.31

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board Salaries	600.00	
Agent	350.00	
Vermin Control	400.00	
Telephone	240.95	
Parochial School Medical	500.00	
Meat and Milk Inspection	596.40	
Animal Inspection	650.00	
Drugs and Medicines	80.33	

Hospital Expenses — Prematures	1,249.50	
Clerical	300.00	
Travel Expenses	114.50	
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	
Polio Clinics	160.75	
Publication of Rules and Regulations	1,112.57	
Misc. Expenses	127.79	
Vital Statistics	697.50	
TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION		8,180.29

HIGHWAYS

Street Signs		
Supt.	6.00	
Labor	38.80	
Signs	403.14	
Pipe and Supplies	279.65	727.59
Highway Equipment		
Pickup Truck	1,311.50	
Dump Truck	3,735.63	
Snow Plow	941.00	
Snow Blower	5,194.00	
Adv. for Bids	16.04	11,198.17
General Highway Maintenance		
Supt.	1,425.60	
Labor	16,250.18	
Office Expenses	61.34	
Lights	179.48	
Telephone	273.05	
Equipment Hire	872.93	
Sand and Gravel	164.30	
Supplies, Equipment and Repairs	11,862.24	
Gas and Diesel Fuel	1,921.65	
Asphalt and Road Oil	1,757.93	
Diesel Fuel Tax to State	26.95	
Water	19.05	
Tree Removal	311.00	35,125.70
Palmer St. — C		
Supt.	12.60	
Labor	120.96	
Culvert	96.59	
Bituminous Material	66.00	296.15
State St. — D		
Bituminous Material	2,065.50	2,065.50
Gates St. — B		
Supt.	73.50	

Labor	625.00	
Equip. Hire	38.00	
Gas	72.00	
Road Oil	90.50	
Tree Removal	96.00	995.00
St mson St. — B		
Supt.	181.20	
Labor	1,076.90	
Equip. Hire	535.48	
Gas	286.10	
Road Oil	180.00	
Gravel	137.60	
Tree Removal	96.00	2,493.28
Mt. Dumplin St. — B		
Supt.	84.00	
Labor	470.60	
Equip. Hire	16.90	
Gas	92.13	
Road Oil	274.40	
Tree Removal	51.00	989.03
Pleasant St. — B		
Supt.	163.80	
Labor	975.46	
Equip. Hire	326.75	
Gravel	646 28	
Supplies	31.15	
Bituminous Material	2,568.28	4,711.72
Oak St. — C		
Supt.	44.10	
Labor	431.20	
Equip. Hire	395.50	
Gavel	14.00	
Bituminous Material	95.10	979.90
Main St. — D		
Supt.	31.50	
Labor	375.08	
Road Oil	458.27	
Equip. Hire	190.00	
Gravel	312.79	
Culvert	118.01	1,485.65
State St. — D		
Supt.	119.70	
Labor	1,288.00	
Equip Hire	1,308.00	
Gravel	375.30	
Gas	282.98	

Road Oil	500.18	
Bit. Material	3,508.60	
Tree Removal	155.00	
Culvert	91.84	
Catch Basin	170.00	7,799.60
Calkins Road — A		
Supt.	126.00	
Labor	774.46	
Equip. Hire	1,322.00	
Gravel	367.26	
Road Oil	375.29	
Culvert	213.92	
Gas	186.92	
Tree Removal	130.00	3,495.85
Breckenridge St. — A		
Supt.	81.90	
Labor	512.32	
Gravel	133.31	
Road Oil	244.05	971.58
Baptist Hill St. — A		
Supt.	88.20	
Labor	706.96	
Equip. Hire	239.00	
Bit. Material	1,430.31	
Culvert	27.33	2,491.80
Knox St. — A		
Supt.	69.30	
Labor	654.28	
Equip. Hire	269.00	
Bituminous Materials	2,145.57	3,138.15
Brown St. — A		
Supt.	100.80	
Labor	786.44	
Equip. Hire	490.50	
Bituminous Material	3,087.10	
Gravel	83.00	4,547.84
Pearl St. — A		
Supt.	37.80	
Labor	293.76	
Equip. Hire	345.00	
Bituminous Material	936.98	
Gravel	82.40	
Gas	103 60	1,799.54
Vernon St. — A		
Supt.	25.20	

Labor	193.60	
Road Oil	380.93	
Gas	51.80	651.53
Rathbone St. — A		
Supt.	50.40	
Labor	410.82	
Equip. Hire	38.00	499.22
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		74,537.04
Chap. 90 — Maintenance		
Supt.	302.40	
Labor	1,917.08	
Bituminous Material	4,543.51	
Equip. Hire	423.00	
Supplies	27.71	
Gas	267.00	
Entry Fee	5.00	7,485.70
Chap. 90 — Thorndike St. — A		
Supt.	343.80	
Labor	3,963.26	
Equip. Hire	2,627.05	
Sand and Gravel	1,120.22	
Gas	427.95	
Bituminous Materials	14,074.57	
Catch Basins	365.40	
Supplies	28.48	22,950.73
Chap. 90 — Shearer St. — A		
Entry Fee	5.00	5.00

SEWERS AND CULVERTS

General Maintenance		
Supt.	687.30	
Labor	3,937.24	
Equipment Hire	2,431.93	
Repairs, Tools and Equipment	1,350.15	
Culverts, Pipes	1,388.67	
Gas	269.68	
Frames, Grates	357.10	
Sewer Line Rights	52.00	
Catch Basin Cleaners	368.50	10,842.57
Pleasant St. — B		
Supt.	214.20	
Labor	1,339.12	
Equipment Hire	1,566.00	
Blocks and Rings	337.41	
Tile Pipe	1,834.53	

Catch Basins	170.00	
Supplies	98.77	5,560.03
Maple Terrace — C		
Supt.	31.50	
Labor	158.40	
Pipe, Frames and Cover	70.96	
Equipment Hire	58.50	319.36
Oak St. — C		
Supt.	25.20	
Labor	205.76	
Culverts	366.32	
Frame and Cover	52.70	649.98
Springfield, Bridge and Main Sts. — C		
Supt.	37.20	
Labor	241.60	
Equipment Hire	302.25	
Pipe	208.32	
Catch Basin, Frames and Grates	210.40	999.77
State St. — D		
Supt.	170.10	
Labor	1,069.22	
Equipment Hire	1,760.20	
Tile Pipe	1,168.93	
Blocks and Rings	343.17	
Culverts	3,004.93	
Gas	127.00	
Catch Basins, Frames, Grates	212.50	
Supplies	142.95	7,999.00
Wilson St. — A		
Supt.	37.80	
Labor	307.74	
Equipment Hire	63.00	
Supplies	40.69	449.23
TOTAL FOR SEWERS AND CULVERTS		26,819.94

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General Maintenance		
Supt.	120.60	
Labor	831.36	
Supplies and Repairs	92.27	
Bituminous Material	197.40	
Concrete	921.00	
Equipment Hire	183.20	
Gas	151.80	2,497.63

Thorndike St. — A		
Supt.	63.00	
Labor	363.36	
Guard Rail	252.75	
Equipment Hire	45.00	
Bituminous Material	31.20	
Concrete	354.00	1,109.31
Church St. — B		
Supt.	50.40	
Labor	355.84	
Stump Removal	54.00	
Concrete	192.00	
Equipment Hire	195.70	
Gas	51.80	899.74
High St. — B		
Supt.	113.40	
Labor	1,243.02	
Supplies	29.55	
Concrete	1,092.00	
Equipment H re	15.00	2,492.97
Pleasant St. — B		
Supt.	25.20	
Labor	137.76	
Concrete	135.00	297.96
Springfield St. — C		
Supt.	37.80	
Labor	447.66	
Concrete	360.00	
Tree Removal	94.00	
Equipment H're	60.00	999.46
Oak St. — C		
Supt.	100.80	
Labor	1,042.18	
Concrete	1,020.00	
Equipment Hire	177.50	
Tree Removal	25.00	
Gravel	120.15	
Supplies	9.80	2,495.43
Sykes St. — C		
Supt.	25.20	
Labor	456.00	
Concrete	378.00	
Supplies	92.35	
Equipment Hire	45.00	996.55
River Bridge — D		
Supt.	24.00	

Labor	71.20	
Materials	82.15	
Equipment Hire	21.00	198.35
State St. — D		
Supt.	50.40	
Labor	479.12	
Concrete	667.00	
Bituminous Materials	337.50	
Gravel	48.00	
Supplies	7.80	1,589.82
High St. — D		
Supt.	90.00	
Labor	628.30	
Concrete	360.00	
Equipment Hire	108.00	1,186.30
High St. — D		
Supt.	96.00	
Labor	536.00	
Concrete	401.00	
Equipment Hire	108.00	
Supplies	58.69	1,199.69
Main St. — D		
Supt.	36.00	
Labor	330.05	
Concrete	240.00	
Equipment Hire	72.00	
Gravel	120.00	798.05
North Main St. — A		
Supt.	75.60	
Labor	1,118.28	
Concrete	534.00	
Bituminous Material	43.50	
Equipment Hire	109.50	
Supplies	16.89	1,897.77
South Main St. — A		
Supt.	44.10	
Labor	514.32	
Concrete	540.00	
Bituminous Material	237.90	
Equipment Hire	111.80	
Supplies	22.05	
Gravel	29.00	1,499.17
North Main St. — A		
Supt.	25.20	
Labor	291.36	

Concrete	318.00	
Equipment Hire	192.00	
Bituminous Materials	137.70	
Gravel	28.00	
Supplies	7.20	999.46
Park St. — A		
Supt.	18.90	
Labor	286.94	
Concrete	252.00	
Equipment Hire	22.50	
Gravel	8.00	588.34
Park St. — A		
Supt.	50.40	
Labor	362.88	
Concrete	360.00	
Equipment Hire	78.00	
Gravel and Loam	95.50	
Supplies	52.10	998.88
Converse St. — A		
Supt.	56.70	
Labor	399.12	
Concrete	384.00	
Equipment Hire	141.50	
Gravel	17.26	998.58
Pleasant St. — A		
Supt.	25.20	
Labor	376.32	
Concrete	336.00	
Equipment Hire	131.60	
Gravel and Loam	64.50	
Supplies	65.82	999.44
Salem St. — A		
Supt.	37.80	
Labor	301.20	
Concrete	174.00	
Bituminous Materials	38.10	
Gravel and Loam	148.00	699.10
Oakland St. — A		
Supt.	94.50	
Labor	769.78	
Concrete	336.00	
Equipment Hire	157.50	
Bituminous Materials	108.30	
Gravel	33.43	1,499.51

Riverview Parkway — A		
Supt.	12.60	
Labor	290.08	
Concrete	90.00	
Equipment Hire	107.25	499.93
Pine St. — A		
Supt.	94.50	
Labor	738.30	
Concrete	482.40	
Bituminous Material	90.10	
Supplies	94.70	1,500.00
TOTAL FOR WALKS AND CURBS		28,941.44
Oiling Roads:		
Supt.	603.00	
Labor	4,978.41	
Supplies and Repairs	173.70	
Gas and Oil	765.02	
Sand	1,989.50	
Road Oil	8,016.10	
Bituminous Materials	4,271.85	
Equipment Hire	188.75	20,986.33
Snow Removal:		
Supt.	1,321.50	
Labor	10,415.63	
Equipment Hire	5,307.14	
Supplies and Repairs	1,920.82	
Gas and Oil	1,456.66	
Salt and Sand	4,696.64	
Town of Ware — Plowing	420.00	25,538.39
Public Welfare:		
Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	5,264.56	
Administrative Expenses	730.88	
Telephone	271.38	
Provisions	2,406.62	
Board and Rent	3,222.55	
Fuel and Light	252.07	
Medical Expenses	4,096.75	
Clothing	467.59	
Cash Grants	1,701.11	
For Other Cities and Towns	2,826.55	
By Other Cities and Towns	5,670.41	
Unsettled	3,206.74	
Lights	94.98	30,962.19

Old Age Assistance:		
Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	4,435.96	
Administrative Expenses	698.02	
Town Cases	47,377.23	
For Other Cities and Towns	4,508.50	
Unsettled	8,570.59	
Eligible Medical	38,173.45	
Ineligible Medical	310.15	
By Other Cities and Towns	1,635.19	
Medical Assistance to Aged	1,646.92	108,106.01
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administrative Salaries	1,346.46	
Town Cases	12,985.87	
Eligible Medical	2,254.64	16,586.97
Disability Assistance:		
Administrative Salaries	673.23	
Administrative Expenses	5.00	
Town Cases	11,607.91	
Eligible Medical	5,357.82	17,643.96
Veterans Benefits:		
Salary	4,650.00	
Administrative Expenses	265.68	
Ordinary Benefits	17,929.43	
Fuel and Rent	376.24	
Medical	3,842.09	
Provisions	2,246.98	
Telephone	242.45	
Veterans Burial	400.00	29,952.87
TOTAL FOR CHARITIES		203,252.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Superintendent's Salary	9,999.84
Car Allowance	300.00
Clerical	7,623.86
Truant Officer	300.00
Teacher's Salaries	357,224.87
Janitor's Salaries	25,769.10
Health	5,672.80
School Physicians	1,500.00
General Expenses	278.31
Textbooks and Supplies	17,408.98
Transportation	35,550.00
Operating Expenses	39,287.21

Auxiliary Agencies	14,199.86	
Furniture and Furnishings	3,999.69	
National Defense Education	6,532.00	
Trade School Expenses	13,947.26	
Retirement	2,177.00	
School Lunch	27,381.69	
School Athletics	4,006.31	
Libraries	8,500.00	
School Building Committee Expense	4,104.62	
National Defense Education Title III	3,120.06	
National Defense Education Title V	517.00	589,400.46
Cemeteries:		
Labor	10,672.80	
Clerk	600.00	
Office Expense	45.37	
Gravel and Loam	29.00	
Supplies and Repairs	974.27	
Trucking	1,020.00	
Gas and Oil	91.01	
Lights, Water, Misc.	215.00	
Lawn Mowers, Edger	2,577.00	
Care of Neglected Graves	500.00	16,724.45
Parks:		
Labor	9,143.20	
Trucking	608.00	
Supplies and Repairs	1,148.08	
Fertilizer	136.70	
Lights	33.04	
Gas and Oil	55.28	
Water	28.77	
New Bleacher Seats	2,280.00	
Reset Markers	290.00	13,723.07
Unclassified:		
Street Lighting	24,347.87	
Garbage Collection	10,174.77	
Town Reports	1,758.20	
County T.B. Hospital Assessment	1,433.00	
General Insurance	9,198.88	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Rent Quarters — World War I Veterans	100.00	
Memorial Day	643.11	
Fire Engineers	75.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	2,604.19	
State Parks and Reservations	5,426.82	
County Tax	30,355.65	
Dog License Fees to County	2,140.50	

County Retirement Assessment	14,226.07	
Beverage License Fees to State	20.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	1,470.00	
Refunds	2,943.87	
State Audit	86.73	
Federal Withholding Taxes	93,645.51	
State Withholding Taxes	7,971.84	
County Retirement	12,867.84	
Blue Cross and Shield	15,820.15	
Blue Cross and Shield — Retired	975.52	
Blue Cross and Shield — Student	49.98	
Group Insurance	4,432.48	
Group Insurance — Retired	172.05	
Veterans Recovery	293.55	
Town Hall Committee Exp.	20.72	
Raze Town Hall	390.00	243,744.30
GRAND TOTAL		1,474,088.43
Cash on Hand December 31, 1960		541,837.05
Total		2,015,925.48

Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities	70,204.28	
Thompson Fund		951.28
Merrick Fund		850.00
Perpetual Care Funds		68,403.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1960

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Other Expenses	2,500.00	2,374.69	125.31
" Contingent Account	3,000.00	1,159.13	1,840.87
Accountant's Salary	5,612.00	5,612.00	
" Clerical	500.00	459.00	41.00
Treasurer's Salary	6,230.00	6,230.00	
" Clerical	3,464.00	3,464.00	
" Other Expenses	1,100.00	1,087.12	12.88
Collector's Salary	4,250.00	4,250.00	
" Clerical	3,360.00	3,358.60	1.40
" Other Expenses	1,418.38	1,414.26	4.12
Town Clerk's Salary	1,630.00	1,630.00	
" Clerical	500.00	499.40	.60
" Other Expenses	500.00	430.21	69.79
Election & Registration	6,032.40	6,030.86	1.54
Assessor's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Clerical	4,040.00	4,040.00	
" Other Expenses	1,400.00	1,395.23	4.77
" Maps	700.00	700.00	
" Binding	125.00	101.70	23.30
Law & Claim	6,500.00	4,999.11	1,500.89
License Commission Expenses	300.00	295.93	4.07
Town Offices	5,000.00	4,760.38	239.62
Maintenance of Town Buildings	3,014.86	3,014.86	
Town Hall Committee Expenses	900.00	20.72	879.28
Sell, Raze or Dispose of Town Hall	500.00	390.00	110.00
Town Engineer	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Dump	3,592.55	3,592.55	
Meter Account	5,700.00	4,924.57	775.43
Police Salaries	78,000.00	71,782.73	6,217.27
Police Expenses	10,500.00	10,234.16	265.84
Police Cruisers	3,400.00	3,400.00	
Radio Equipment for Cruisers	5,221.00	8.25	5,212.75
Civil Defense	750.00	650.28	99.72
Forest Fires	5,018.64	4,919.69	98.95
Tree Warden's Department	4,100.00	4,096.80	3.20
Dutch Elm Disease	6,000.00	5,975.28	24.72
Gypsy Moth	1,800.00	1,789.32	10.68
Sealer's Salary	900.00	900.00	
" Expenses	475.00	473.38	1.62
" New Equipment	838.42	838.42	

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	600.00	
" " " Agent	350.00	350.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Expenses	4,288.00	4,286.39	1.61
Meat & Milk Inspection	600.00	596.40	3.60
Animal Inspection	650.00	650.00	
Vital Statistics	800.00	697.50	102.50
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Highway Maintenance	35,127.80	35,125.70	2.10
Installation Flashing Signals — Park & Thorndike & Station 5	4,500.00		4,500.00
1958 Art. 45 Palmer St.—C	300.00	296.15	3.85
1959 Art. 47 Quaboag-Ford Sts.—C	3,500.00		3,500.00
1959 Art. 53 State St.—D	2,072.20	2,065.50	6.70
Street Signs	1,000.00	727.59	272.41
Highway Equipment	11,400.00	11,198.17	201.83
Flashing Signal Lights	4,000.00		4,000.00
Gates Street—B	1,000.00	995.00	5.00
Stimson Street—B	2,500.00	2,493.28	6.72
Mount Dumplin Street—B	1,000.00	989.03	10.97
Pleasant Street—B	6,700.00	4,711.72	1,988.28
Oak Street—C	1,000.00	979.90	20.10
Main Street—D	1,500.00	1,485.65	14.35
State Street—D	7,800.00	7,799.60	.40
Calkins Street—A	6,000.00	3,495.85	2,504.15
Breckenridge Street—A	1,000.00	971.58	28.42
Baptist Hill Street—A	2,500.00	2,491.80	8.20
Knox Street—A	3,140.00	3,138.15	1.85
Brown Street—A	4,560.00	4,547.84	12.16
Pearl Street—A	1,800.00	1,799.54	.46
Vernon Street—A	750.00	651.53	98.47
Rathbone Street—A	500.00	499.22	.78
General Sewer Maintenance	11,000.00	10,842.57	157.43
Sewerage Engineering	1,200.00		1,200.00
Pleasant Street—B	5,600.00	5,560.03	39.97
Maple Terrace —C	325.00	319.36	5.64
Oak Street—C	650.00	649.98	.02
Springfield-Bridge-Main Streets—C	1,000.00	999.77	.23
State Street—D	8,000.00	7,999.00	1.00
Wilson Street—A	500.00	449.23	50.77
General Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00	2,497.63	2.37
Thorndike Street—A	1,110.00	1,109.31	.69
Church Street—B	900.00	899.74	.26
High Street—B	2,500.00	2,492.97	7.03
Pleasant Street—B	300.00	297.96	2.04
Springfield Street—C	1,000.00	999.46	.54
Oak Street—C	2,500.00	2,495.43	4.57
Sykes Street—C	1,000.00	996.55	3.45

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
River Bridge—D	200.00	198.35	1.65
State Street—D	1,600.00	1,589.82	10.18
High Street—D	1,200.00	1,186.30	13.70
High Street—D	1,200.00	1,199.69	.31
Main Street—D	800.00	798.05	1.95
North Main Street—A	1,900.00	1,897.77	2.23
South Main Street—A	1,500.00	1,499.17	.83
North Main Street—A	1,000.00	999.46	.54
Park Street—A	600.00	588.34	11.66
Park Street—A	1,000.00	998.88	1.12
Converse Street—A	1,000.00	998.58	1.42
Pleasant Street—A	1,000.00	999.44	.56
Salem Street—A	700.00	699.10	.90
Oakland Street—A	1,500.00	1,499.51	.49
Riverview Parkway—A	500.00	499.93	.07
Pine Street—A	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Shearer Street—A	3,500.00		3,500.00
Longview Street—A	400.00		400.00
Oiling Roads	21,000.00	20,986.33	13.67
Snow Removal	20,621.10	25,538.39	4,917.29 (Defecit)
Chap. 90 Maintenance	7,500.00	7,485.70	14.30
Chap. 90 Thorndike Street—A	22,995.00	22,950.73	44.27
Chap. 90 Shearer Street—A	29,000.00	5.00	28,995.00
Support of Poor	33,199.20	30,212.19	2,987.01
Public Welfare—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Town Appropriation	67,037.50	66,908.30	129.20
OAA—Federal Aid	50,970.53	38,109.97	12,860.56
OAA—Federal Administration	3,398.98	2,337.74	1,061.24
ADC—Town Appropriation	10,228.40	10,077.49	150.91
ADC—Federal Aid	11,780.64	5,163.02	6,617.62
ADC—Federal Administration	1,846.50	1,346.46	500.04
DA—Town Appropriation	10,505.45	10,505.03	.42
DA—Federal Aid	10,639.30	6,460.70	4,178.60
DA—Federal Administration	1,094.82	678.23	416.59
Veteran's Services	30,600.00	29,952.87	647.13
General School Maintenance	525,706.44	525,646.52	59.92
School Retirement	2,177.00	2,177.00	
Trade School Expenses	13,985.00	13,947.26	37.74
School Building Committee Expense—1959	9,000.00	4,104.62	4,895.38
Smith-Hughes Fund	421.30		421.30
School Lunch	32,085.52	27,381.69	4,703.83
School Athletics	5,081.22	4,006.31	1,074.91
Libraries	8,500.00	8,500.00	

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
National Defense Educ. U.S. Grant Title V	1,161.10	517.00	6 44.10
National Defense Educ. Ch. 664 Acts of 1958 Title III	4,025.70	3,120.06	905.64
Parks & Playgrounds	13,723.07	13,723.07	
Street Lighting	24,881.00	24,347.87	533.13
General Insurance	9,200.00	9,198.88	1.12
Carbage Collection	10,315.14	10,174.77	140.37
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,758.20	1,758.20	
Memorial Day	650.00	643.11	6.89
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	2,604.19	2,604.19	
County Retirement Assessment	14,226.07	14,226.07	
Rent for World War I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	
Cemeteries	17,500.00	16,224.45	1,275.55
Care of Neglected Graves	500.00	500.00	
Blue Cross & Shield	9,536.91	7,940.85	1,596.06
Group Insurance	3,000.00	2,021.01	978.99

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1960

	Debit	Credit
Cash	541,837.05	
Taxes, 1956	11.20	
Taxes, 1957	98.60	
Taxes, 1958	387.00	
Taxes, 1959	5,091.76	
Taxes, 1960	39,883.26	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1957	119.92	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1958	1,307.47	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1959	2,237.58	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1960	61,604.97	
Farm Animal Tax, 1959	57.38	
Farm Animal Tax, 1960	61.25	
Tax Titles	1,856.93	
Tax Possessions	717.94	
Overlay, 1956		11.20
Overlay, 1957		98.60
Overlay, 1958		387.00
Overlay, 1959		5,091.76
Overlay, 1960		18,340.05
Overlay Reserve		53,353.66
Accounts Receivable		
Highways	12.00	
Public Welfare	638.19	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,019.60	
Old Age Assistance	822.94	
Vets Benefits	13,183.27	
Schools	666.14	
Veterans Services Recovery		293.55
Chapter 718—Highway Bond Issue		309.12
Chapter 90—Maintenance—State	2,500.00	
Chapter 90—Maintenance—County	2,500.00	
Chapter 90—Shearer Street—State	14,500.00	
Chapter 90—Shearer Street—County	7,250.00	
Federal Withholding Tax		9,551.46
Mass. Withholding Tax		2,455.71
County Retirement		1,184.42
Blue Cross — Employees		147.10
Blue Cross — Retired		29.30
Group Insurance — Employees		695.39
Group Insurance — Retired		62.35
Parking Meter Fund		11,036.50
County Tax, 1960		73.19

State Parks & Reservations, 1960	1,168.94	
Dog Licenses		18.75
Tailings		217.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots		4,188.00
Sale of Land Account		45,759.00
Bequest		1,000.00
Land Taking — Burleigh Park		25,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		50.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		65,269.94
Farm Animal Excise Revenue		118.63
Tax Title Revenue — Town		2,547.35
Tax Title Revenue — District		27.52
Departmental Revenue		17,342.14
Aid to Highway Revenue		26,750.00
Excess and Deficiency		319,737.82
Town Hall Committee Expenses		879.28
Raze Town Hall		110.00
Radio Equipment for Cruisers		5,212.75
Installation of Flashing Signal		4,500.00
Lights at Park & Thorndike Streets & Station 5, North Main Street, Palmer		
Highways — Cheneyville, Quaboag Ford Streets — C		3,500.00
Highways — Flashing Signal Lights Quaboag & Ford Streets — C		4,000.00
Highways — Pleasant Street — B		1,988.28
Highways — Calkins Road — A		2,504.15
Sewerage Engineering		1,200.00
Sidewalks — Shearer Street — A		3,500.00
Sidewalks — Longview Street — A		400.00
Snow Removal	4,917.29	
Chapter 90 — Shearer Street — A		28,995.00
Old Age Assistance — Federal Aid		12,860.56
Old Age Assistance — Federal Administration		1,061.24
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Aid		6,617.62
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Administration		500.04
Disability Assistance — Federal Aid		4,178.60
Disability Assistance — Federal Administration		416.59
School Building Committee Expenses		4,895.38
Smith-Hughes Fund		421.30
School Lunch		4,703.83
School Athletics		1,074.91
National Defense Education — Title V		644.10
Garbage Collection		140.37
	705,450.68	705,450.68

JOSEPH S. GILL
Town Accountant

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1960 is respectfully submitted.

During the year, 408 complaints were prosecuted in the Eastern Hampden District Court against 291 males and 16 females. Nine delinquent complaints were issued against juveniles. In addition to the various duties of routine nature, the department recovered twelve stolen automobiles and three fugitives were taken into custody. Our motor patrols covered 76,860 miles during the year.

Four deaths resulted from auto accidents; in three instances, the operators were alone in their vehicles and excessive speed appeared to be the contributing cause of the accidents. Fifty-seven persons suffered personal injuries in thirty-seven accidents.

Our radio equipment has been replaced, there is in operation now, a base station, three mobile units, equipment monitored to Mass. State Police and a unit which ties in with the intercity radio of the surrounding towns and cities of the Connecticut Valley.

Traffic signals were recently installed in the North Main Street area and when weather permits, lights will be installed at the Park St. and Thorndike St. intersection. These lights should be very effective in controlling a dangerous area which has been of much concern for many years.

There has been but one change in the department personnel, Patrolman William E. Holt was recently promoted to sergeant.

I strongly urge the appointment of an additional sergeant from the existing list and recommend three additional permanent patrolmen to meet the ever increasing demand for service.

The department has drastic need of additional space; we are operating at considerable inconvenience to the public as well as the members of the department. Presently, in our building, there is available space which should be acquired for department use.

Our cruisers are being operated on a six month trade-in plan;

if this plan is to be continued, it will be necessary to provide funds for the new cars.

This is my final report as Chief of Police as I will reach retirement age February 20th, 1961.

I wish to express my appreciation to the heads of the various town departments, the civic and patriotic and fraternal organizations of Palmer, the members of the press, State, Federal and local police agencies and all others who assisted the department.

I acknowledge the assistance rendered to me by the Honorable Special Justices Joseph A. Furey and Norman L. Snow, Clerk of Court James W. Duffy, Probation Officer Davitt M. Rooney and the members of their office staffs.

To the Honorable Ernest E. Hobson, Justice of the Eastern Hampden District Court, I am indeed grateful. His close friendship during my entire police career has been an inspiring influence. His kindness, patience, understanding and sound advice have made my work easier.

To the permanent, intermittent and auxiliary police and Clerk Harold Bachand, I extend my thanks for being attentive to their duties and carrying out assignments in a creditable manner.

To your Honorable Board my appreciation for your constant cooperation, and to my fellow citizens of the Town of Palmer my gratitude for the confidence you have reposed in me as a police officer for the past thirty-seven years.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DONAHUE

Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1960

Crimes Against Persons:		
Assault and Battery	10	
		Total 10
Crimes Against Property:		
Larceny and Attempt	6	
Malicious Mischief	2	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	5	
		Total 13
Crimes Against Public Order:		
Adultery	1	
Contributing to Delinquency	2	

Delinquency	9	
Disturbing the Peace	6	
Driving to Endanger Lives	11	
Driving While Under Influence of Liquor	50	
Drunkenness	105	
Fire Laws	1	
Fugitives	3	
Fornication	1	
Illegitimacy	2	
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	2	
Lewdness	4	
Motor Vehicle Laws	162	
Non-Support and Neglect	4	
Peddling Without License	1	
Stubbornness	2	
Vagrancy	9	
Violation of Probation	9	
Weapons Carrying	1	
	Total	385
Grand Total		408
Parking Tickets Issued		552

Dispositions: Fined 267, Filed 52, House of Correction Suspended 19, Probation 18, Committed House of Correction 29, Turned Over to Other Departments 7, Dismissed 15, Pending 1.

Report of Park Commissioners

The parks and playgrounds of the town have been well maintained throughout the year and have as usual provided recreation for a large number of our townspeople.

The seating at the permanent bleachers at Legion Field has been completely replaced, the first major repair since the bleachers were built more than twenty years ago. It is expected that the foot planking will last for several years yet.

In addition to flooding the tennis courts for public skating, a practice hockey rink has been frozen on Legion Field this season for the use of the high school students. This has resulted in making the original rink safer for young children as well as providing the older boys a place to develop the sport.

During the year Carmine Russo, who had been our caretaker for many years, resigned his position. The commissioners regret the loss of so capable a workman and take this opportunity to compliment him for his excellent service. He was replaced by Michael Russo who had formerly been an employee of this department.

Last summer the John King monument on Main Street and the Henry Knox marker at Shearer's Corner were both struck by automobiles. Both stones had to be repaired and reset, resulting in an unusual expense to the department. The Town was later reimbursed by insurance but the settlement of course went directly into Town funds, not back into the Park appropriation.

The death of Louis Abbate early in the year created a vacancy on the board which was later filled by the election of Michael Cavanaugh of Three Rivers to serve out the unexpired term.

At a special town meeting held on September 26th, in an action originated by the selectmen, the town voted to enlarge the board to five commissioners to be elected annually by ballot. This will result in an entirely new board for 1961, all the present commissioners having decided not to seek re-election.

Following is a statement of the appropriations and expenditures for 1960.

Appropriation and transfer		$13,723.07
Expenditures:		
Labor	$9,143.20	

Trucking	608.00	
Office Supplies	10.57	
Supplies and Repairs	899.29	
Fertilizer	136.70	
Lighting	33.04	
Gas	55.28	
Water	28.77	
New Bleacher Seats	2,280.00	
Resetting monuments	290.00	
Other	238.22	
Total Expended		$13,723.07

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS

STANLEY G. WILK

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH

Park Commissioners

Jury List — 1960-1961

Name	Address
Precinct A	
John W. Carlson	Brown St.
Walter E. Coulter	32 Squier St.
Dwight C. Holbrook	88 Thorndike St.
Robert H. Carper	15 Barlow St.
James F. Russo	Cabot St.
James J. Smith	282½ So. Main St.
John F. Phillips	211 So. Main St.
Warren Reim	Buckland St.
Gerald F. Dingman	15 Grove St.
Joseph T. Karczmarczyk	75 Cabot St.
John W. Rourke	11 Maple St.
Francis J. Riel	14 Winthrop St.
Gus Theodore	70 Central St.
John S. Kusha	45 Pine St.
George W. DuComb	24 School St.
John S. Majka	4 Lathrop St.
Joseph J. Lemieux	24 Winthrop St.
Edmund J. Frydryk	92 Longview St.
Joseph C. Santucci	582 No. Main St.
William J. Mullen	85 So. Main St.
Osias C. Laviolette	550 No. Main St.
Walter H. C. Erikson	Flynt St.
Stanley Lachowski	28 Roosevelt St.
Frank Kane	54 Wilson Ave.
Guy A. Celentano	4 Allen St.
Joseph P. Boydak, Jr.	42 Thorndike St.
Robert McKee	10 Deborah St.
Frederick B. Mansfield	Beech St.
Robert S. Forsman	125 Shearer St.
Thomas R. Yule	80 Buckland Rd.
Frank P. Golas	75 Longview St.
Rudolph E. Kivior	743 No. Main St.
Stanley Purda	192 Thorndike St.
Lewis W. Iadisernia	12 Maple St.
Robert M. Stearns	30 Searle St.
Carl R. Prater	67 Shearer St.
Helen M. Healey	19 Maple St.
Stanley J. Skowyra	32 School St.
Leslie M. Thomas	66 Water St.

Name	Address
Richard A. Laviolette	No. Main St.
James D. Stephenson	18 Spring St.
Charles E. Smith	23 Oakland St.
Florence H. Johnson	1 Breckenridge St.

Precinct B

Walter P. Lech	44 Pine St.
Edward F. Banach	10 Pine St.
Bernard F. Cavanaugh	53 Commercial St.
Michael P. Szwed	Sykes St.
Daniel V. Forgarty, Jr.	Mt. Dumplin Rd.
John F. Riley	188 High St.
William F. Scharrett	345 High St.
John F. Wyrobek	34 Main St.
Jan M. Boyko	110 Main St.
Martin M. Brosnan	185 High St.
John S. Karczmarczyk	77 Pleasant St.
Florence G. Cadieux	63 Church St.
Henry P. Hebert	14 School St.
Roger G. Fortune	53 Center St.
Oda B. Witkoski	70 Pleasant St.
Louis W. Janulewicz	437 High St.
Thaddeus S. Kszepka	400 Main St.

Precinct C

Michael L. Piechota	2 Barker St.
Stanley Klaus	90 Belchertown St.
Chester J. Marchelewicz	93b Bourne St.
Louis M. Smola	75 North St.
Clayton E. Price	Cross St.
Walter Ziemienski	366 Main St.
Stanley J. Swiatlowski	26 North St.
Victor C. LaCoste	7 Ruggles Ct.
Michael J. Cavanaugh	32 Charles St.
Charles E. Graveline	176 Main St.
Edward A. Bachand	Sykes St.
Stanley A. Baldyga	144 Palmer St.
Joseph J. Wojtowicz	78 Palmer St.
Raymond F. Niles	Springfield St.
Edward J. Gondek	Oak St.
Louis LaRose	Edgewood St.
William McKee	44 South St.
Edward Graveline	94 Pleasant St.
Phillippe L. Renaud	Coache St.
Rene A. Bousquet	18 Coache St.
Joseph S. Mastalerz	128 Palmer Rd.
Donald K. Keegan	95 Main St.
Raymond Libera	159 Main St.

Name	Address
Peter M. Chess	258 Main St.
Frank A. Kajka	92 North St.
Chester F. Brozek	35 Ruggles St.
Anna R. Kulig	63 North St.
Herman W. Dohms	153 Springfield St.

Precinct D

Carl Zobka	2 Cross St.
Stanley J. Bigda	50 So. Main St.
Stanley J. Pietryka	22 Griffin St.
Edward S. Wastena	65 Griffin St.
Stanley Styspeck	131 High St.
William D. Donovan	71 State St.
Stanley F. Karczmarczyk, Jr.	8 Main St.
Bernard J. Griffin	27 Pleasant St.
Helen Pisarski	163 Main St.
Arthur Gaudette Jr.	9 Crest St.
John J. Shea	6 State St.
Stanley J. Jajuga	145 Main St.
Lawrence J. Koslik	134 So. Main St.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	26
Dog Bite	35
Measles	45
Mumps	14
Gonorrhea	1
Syphillis	1
Hepatitis	1
Meningitis	1
Tuberculosis	1
Scarlet Fever	2

Deaths reported during year

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	2	1	3
Under 1 year	0	3	3
1 to 5 years	0	0	0
5 to 10 years	0	0	0
10 to 20 years	0	0	0
20 to 30 years	4	0	4
30 to 40 years	1	1	2
40 to 50 years	7	1	8
50 to 60 years	9	9	18
60 to 70 years	20	8	28
70 to 80 years	17	20	37
80 to 90 years	4	13	17
90 to 100 years	0	5	5
	64	61	125

RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Ice Cream	$35.00
Funeral Directors	80.0
Pasteurization	20.00
Milk & Oleo	50.00
Tourist Cabins	1.00

Trailer Park	.50
Alcohol	1.00
Kindergarten	1.00
Nursery	1.00
Bottling	40.00
	$157.50

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation and transfer	$8,288.00
Expended	8,180.29
Balance	$107.71

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. LEPAGE, D.S.C.
JOSEPH A. KSZEPKA
RICHARD J. HUNT, M.D.

Report of Moth Department

Amount Appropriated	$1,800.00	
Expenditures	$1,789.32	
BALANCE		$10.68

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

During the past year, the department made several sprays for minor Gypsy Moth infestations. However, at this time, the Gypsy Moth presents no problem.

An even increasing number of requests for fly and mosquito control were received. Many wooded and marshy areas were sprayed.

All requests for elimination of Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison were attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI
Moth Superintendent

Veteran's Service Center

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the past year, eleven servicemen were separated or discharged from active duty with the armed forces. Death claimed ten of our local veterans during the same period.

Congress passed a bill extending War II Loans until July 25, 1962. Korean veterans have until January 31, 1965 to apply for G. I. Loans. Among other laws passed was the increased federal contributions to state veterans homes, increased compensation rates for the seriously disabled of so-called housebound veterans, increased pensions for Spanish American and Indian Wars veterans, scholarship program for surviving children of cold war veterans who are killed in the actual performance of duty and additional allowances for children, in excess of three, of veterans who are entitled to these allowances for their dependents.

The new Pension Act became effective on July 1, 1960 under which the eligibility requirements for widows of veterans of all wars are equalized. Benefits are based on a three step scale of income limitations.

A total of 33 claims for Pensions and Compensation were processed through the Veterans' Service Center and of these, 31 were initial claims, while two were reinstatements. Claims approved and awarded by the Veterans Administration numbered 24 and represented $13,520 in additional income to these recipients during the past year. Two of the claims were denied and five are still in process of determination.

Personal contacts at the Center dropped off to a total of 1092 for the year and the more essential services break down as follows:

546	Photostats
100	Referrals to other agencies
93	Forms and letters
37	Insurance matters
33	Pensions and Compensation
26	Hospital & Out Patient services
26	Burial Benefits
25	Education
21	Loan Certificate requests
15	Discharges recorded

457 Misc. other services

Under the provisions of Chap. 115 of the G. L. as amended, this department handled 56 cases of needy and eligible veterans and their dependents with a total of 214 persons involved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$30,600.00
Reimbursement from State	$10,276.61	
Recovery from Liens	2,023.97	
Town's share of total cost	17,652.29	
Balance	647.13	
		$30,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

Dec. 31, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Mass. have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 41 Tremont St., Boston.

There were 3 shipments of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Division.

All Brucellosis inspections have been made as requested by the Division.

There were 94 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

Report of Young Men's Library Association

The year 1960 has been one of steady growth at the Library. Our circulation continues to increase and the attendance at the reading rooms continues to gain. A substantial number of new books has been added during the year and we now have a total of 19,089 on our shelves.

During the year new lights have been installed at the desk, the reading rooms and the stack room, resulting in a great improvement in visibility. The old table lamps have been removed, providing much greater work space for students engaged in reference work as well as for casual readers. It is expected that the conference and work room will be re-lighted during 1961.

Our branches in Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville have continued to serve the people in those villages and plans are in the making for increased service.

The use of the Library rooms, usually on alternate Thursdays, by the Registry of Motor Vehicles for license examinations has continued, thereby saving many of our local people the necessity of going to Springfield for the purpose. It is expected that the practice will be continued.

Our collection of Hi-Fi records has been increased during the year and use of the records show a gain. The story hour for young children is again in operation and produces an excellent response.

Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1960:

RECEIPTS:		
Balance January 1, 1960	$389.70	
Income from Investment	2,287.03	
Town of Palmer, appropriation	8,500.00	
Fines collected	295.19	
Rental of records, books sold, and misc.	79.75	
		$11,551.67
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries, services and rentals	7,641.75	
Books, magazines and records	1,547.77	
Light and telephone	268.03	
Fuel (entire building)	927.53	
Insurance premiums	96.02	

Supplies and printing	434.65	
Building services and repairs	37.16	
Social security taxes, etc.	159.61	
Miscellaneous	40.47	
	11,152.99	
Balance December 31, 1960	398.68	
		$11,551.67

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS, Treasurer

Examined and approved January 17, 1961

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER, Auditor

Report of Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Forest Warden for the year ending December 31, 1960:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year of 1960.

This department responded to a total of 22 calls during the year for brush, grass, and forest fires throughout the town.

Our new radios were installed, and are working very good. Most of the other equipment of this department is in pretty good condition with the exception of the forest fire truck. The truck is almost 17 years old. It has done a tremendous job for this department, but due to the added cost of maintenance and uncertainty of its operations in the future, I, at this time, recommend that the town purchase a new truck.

I would like to thank your honorable board for the cooperation you have given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. THEODORE
Forest Fire Warden

Dutch Elm Disease

Amount Appropriated	$6,000.00
Expenditures	$5,975.28
BALANCE	$ 24.72

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

The Dutch Elm Disease continues to take its toll of Elm trees. During the past year, 72 diseased Elm trees were removed in accordance with sanitation practices.

Twenty years ago, the first case of Dutch Elm Disease was positively identified in Massachusetts, but a breakthrough against the tree disease is seen possible.

Dr. Games Stater, an industrial scientist, started experimenting against the Elm Tree Disease by injecting granular Zinc Chloride into sick Elm Trees. After 12 years of experiments, he reported the trees seemed "quite healthy" however, a conclusive report was not possible because the treated trees were not previously laboratory tested for the Elm fungus inasmuch as they showed every symptom of having the disease.

This department has carried the recommended experiments into 15 laboratory tested diseased Elm Trees, although a complete report will not be possible until further tests are made and a full growing season has passed. The department also plans to drive Zinc coated nails into all healthy Elm Trees as a preventative measure.

Meanwhile, the three essential phases of a control program scouting, spraying, and sanitation will be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI
Moth Superintendent

Report of The Tree Warden for 1960

During the year 1960 the tree department made a survey of all the streets in the four villages for bad and dangerous trees and limbs. The department also made a survey of all outlying roads for bad and hazardous trees and limbs and low limbs obstructing trucks and busses. As a result of this survey seventy-six trees were removed and ninety-seven trees were trimmed and low limbs razed.

One Hundred-two oak trees were sprayed on the various streets and roads for leaf blight.

Twenty-four trees were planted where requests had been made and checked out as to the necessity and validity of the request. The trees were planted in various places in the four villages.

We had six bad storms during the year which caused tree damage. The damage consisted mainly of broken limbs and bent trees over roadsides on country roads which had to be removed. Much of this work being done at night after the storms abated.

The department wishes to thank the Highway Department, Moth Department and the Worcester County Electric Co. for their cooperation during the year.

The Department feels that under normal conditions, unless hurricanes or the like occur, the present appropriation is ample to take care of the trees in the Town of Palmer without any increase in appropriation.

WALTER H. CAMBO, Tree Warden

School Committee 1961-1962

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Chairman
DONALD F. McCAFFREY, Secretary

DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1961
STEPHEN LEBIDA	Term expires 1961
LEO J. SANTUCCI	Term expires 1962
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1962
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1963

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the fourth Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

1960-1961

Opening, September 7, 1960
Columbus Day, October 12, 1960
Teachers' Convention, October 21, 1960
Veterans' Day, November 11, 1960
Thanksgiving Recess, November 24-25, 1960
Fall Recess, Week of December 25, 1960
Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1961
Winter Recess, Week of February 26, 1961
Good Friday, March 31, 1961
Patriots' Day, April 19, 1961
Spring Recess, Week of April 30, 1961
Memorial Day, May 30, 1961
Closing—Grades, June 16, 1961
High, June 30, 1961

1961-1962

Opening, September 6, 1961
Columbus Day, October 12, 1961
Teachers' Convention, October 20, 1961
Thanksgiving Recess, November 23-24, 1961
Fall Recess, Week of December 24, 1961
New Year's Day, January 1, 1962
Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1962
Winter Recess, Week of February 25, 1962
Patriots' Day, April 19, 1962
Good Friday, April 20, 1962
Spring Recess, Week of April 29, 1962
Memorial Day, May 30, 1962
Closing—Grades, June 15, 1962
High, June 29, 1962

Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I submit herewith my tenth annual report, the sixty-eighth report of the town.

Personnel

Palmer continues to lose its veteran teachers by retirements. In fact, the changes in personnel have been numerous the last three years. Palmer will miss the services of its dedicated veteran teachers who have served the interests of the children for better than forty years. We have been fortunate to hire in their place bright, able, young people; and we can hope that their sense of dedication and loyalty will carry on the traditions of the Palmer School System at the same high level as those before them.

The citizens of Palmer must face their responsibilities, too, since to obtain and retain able young teachers will necessitate the maintenance of a salary schedule that will be competitive with other communities our size in the area. To do less would be foolhardy.

Repairs

This past year the School Committee authorized a completion of the toilet renovation program in the elementary schools by finishing the girls' toilets at the Quabaug School. This work completes the program in the elementary schools.

Painting was completed in the corridors of the Three Rivers School.

The High School has been brightened considerably with the installation of new lights in all classrooms. It is expected that corridor lighting will be improved this year.

A new stage curtain for the High School was purchased and installed during the summer.

The high school cafeteria was repainted.

A continued program of repairs has made it possible for us to "catch up" with many years of neglect. An agreement with the Finance Committee allowed an annual expenditure of $28,000 for five years to carry on this work . The full amount was used the first three years, diminishing slightly the last two years; and probably the amount for repairs this year will approximate $15,000. Up to this point, we have classified repairs in two parts,

special and regular. It is recommended that, in the future, a sum of not less than $15,000 be allocated for all repairs in order that all buildings can be kept in good condition and to permit planned programs of painting and major repairs to be carried out throughout the school system.

High School

Our greatest educational deficiency continues to be an inadequate high school building. We are the last town our size in the area without improved facilities for our high school pupils. The Building Committee has worked many long hours to come up with a program to improve the situation, and it is hoped that a positive program will be placed before the voters in the near future.

Guidance

Our guidance program has moved into its second year under the capable direction of Mr. Alfonso Rizzo. A broadened program of testing and counseling has helped tremendously in college and vocational placement and has resulted in a better adjusted student both mentally and emotionally in the existing curriculum. The guidance program is in operation in the elementary and the high schools. Parents are urged to discuss adjustment problems with the guidance department at any time.

Cafeteria

Few people realize the number of meals that are served in the high school cafeteria each day, and few are aware of the type of meal that is served. Bus pupils from Quabaug, Park Street, Thorndike Street, and the High School are served food prepared in the high school kitchen. Quabaug pupils are served in vacuum containers from the high school kitchen. The meal is a complete and balanced one with meat or fish, potatoes, vegetables, bread or rolls, milk, and dessert for a cost of 25 cents. This meal is unquestionably one of the best bargains anywhere. Mrs. Matera, director of the lunch program, and her staff do an excellent job with limited facilities, serving an average of 500 meals per day. This count has increased gradually since Mrs. Matera assumed charge to our highest count of 594 in November, 1960. On many occasions now a choice of vegetables is offered at the noon meal, and we are constantly trying to improve this program.

Salary Schedule

Effective in September, the Palmer School Committee has established the following salary schedule:

	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Master's Plus 15 Hours	Master's Plus 30 Hours
Minimum	$4,200	$4,500	$4,600	$4,800
Maximum	$6,000	$6,300	$6,400	$6,600

Annual Increment — $200

This year for the first time a new level was added to the schedule. This will enable teachers to go beyond the Master's Degree accumulating 30 semester hours in an approved program in a college chartered to award a certificate or diploma in advanced study. Teachers in this approved program may receive an additional $100 after completion of 15 approved semester hours, and an additional $200 when the certificate or diploma for the completion of 30 semester hours has been received. This salary step will be an incentive for teachers to continue professional improvement.

The School Committee in its new schedule raised all teachers with 30 years of experience to the new maximums, granted a $200 increase across the board to teachers with 25 years of experience, and $100 across the board to teachers with less than 25 years of experience.

National Defense Education Act

During the year we received approval from the State Department of Education, to be reimbursed in part by the Federal Government, for substantial amounts of new equipment for physics, chemistry, biology, and general science, which we so badly needed. In addition, approval was received and some equipment was purchased for tape recorders and tapes to be used in improving the instruction of foreign language. A recent project for materials for the improvement of mathematics instruction in the elementary and high schools has been approved, also. Much more equipment is available and needed in these areas. We have just made a start, and this start has helped greatly. An additional sum of $6,532 will be included in the budget for the purchase of equipment again this year.

Fire Department

The Palmer Fire Department has provided a greater measure of safety for the pupils at the Thorndike Street, Park Street, and Quabaug Schools, using a system of small sensitive discs installed throughout the buildings. These discs will trigger an alarm to the firehouse if any type of combustion occurs in the school building day or night. The School Department is indeed grateful for the foresight shown by the Fire Department in providing improved protection for the school children. It is hoped that similar protection can be extended to the other schools in the near future.

Driver Education

This past spring the Palmer School Committee voted to eliminate the behind-the-wheel training but to retain the classroom instruction in the driver education program. The mounting costs of this program in the school budget were responsible for the reappraisal and the decision to curtail its operation. At a subsequent meeting of the School Committee, a vote to maintain the classroom instruction out of school hours was passed unanimously.

It is planned to operate classes on a voluntary basis out of school hours for those pupils wishing to obtain a license. The classes will be limited to Palmer High School pupils, and the costs of instruction will be paid by the School Department.

Recommendation

Six years ago School Committee members inquired of me as to whether I needed an assistant. At that time, I stated it was not necessary. Our teacher turnover was not great then, and it was possible for me to handle all phases of the school administration without difficulty. I indicated to the committee at that time that, when I felt the pressures becoming too heavy, I would ask for help. The time has come.

I have indicated in an earlier section of this report that the turnover in teachers has increased sharply the past three years and that this problem of turnover will be with us constantly in the years ahead. When the turnover was limited to two or three teachers a year, the superintendent was able to direct an in-service training program and supervise and train new teachers without too much difficulty. Adequate supervision has now become most difficult and even impossible, at times. The superintendent's job in the areas of bus transportation, budget preparation, repair and maintenance, planning for new high school facilities, curriculum development, planning projects for federal reimbursement, and procurement of new teachers has increased tremendously in the past few years. As a result, the superintendent finds that he has less and less time to supervise adequately a continually changing, new staff. This is not fair to the new teachers nor to the pupils. Since Palmer employs teaching principals, the amount of supervision they can give is, of necessity, limited. Should the town vote an addition to the High School, the superintendent's time will be channeled in that direction to a considerable extent; but even without this the time has come when Palmer should employ an elementary supervisor to direct the in-service training program of new elementary teachers, direct and coordinate curriculum development of the elementary schools, and supervise all activities in the elementary grades.

Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Park Commission, the Fire Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, parent-teacher organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their whole-hearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. McCAFFREY

Superintendent of Schools

January 3, 1961

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1960

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Expenses of Instruction	$374,658.00	$374,633.85	$24.15
General Expenses	18,500.00	18,497.51	2.49
Expenses of Operating	47,730.00	47,714.36	15.64
Repairs	17,350.00	17,346.45	3.55
Auxiliary Agencies	56,859.00	56,845.22	13.78
Furniture and Furnishings	4,000.00	3,999.69	.31
National Defense Education Act of 1958	6,532.00	6,532.00	0.00
Trade School Expenses	13,985.00	13,947.26	37.74
Retirement	2,177.00	2,177.00	0.00
	$541,791.00	$541,693.34	$97.66
National Defense Education Act of 1958 — Reimbursement			$905.64

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the sixth day of February, A.D. 1961, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Park Commissioners, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 1 Member of the School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, all for the term of three years; 1 Member of the School Committee for a term of two years (to fill vacancy); 1 Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; 1 Member of the Planning Board for a term of four years (to fill vacancy); 1 Member of the Planning Board for a term of two years (to fill vacancy).

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of sa d Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at St. Joseph's Hall on Commercial Street, Village of Thorndike, in said Palmer, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1961, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to pres de at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off-street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any

sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1961 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase and installation of street signs in the several villages of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept any or all of the bequests made to the Town of Palmer under Section Eighth of the Will of Inez Burleigh Fuller, Hampden County Probate Case No. 68413, which bequests are designated under said will and set forth as follows:

"b. To the Inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, Massachusetts, the sum of Two Thousand ($2000) Dollars to be invested and the income derived therefrom to be used for the maintenance of 'Burleigh Park', in memory of my sister Julia Adelaide Burleigh."

"f. I give, devise and bequeath to the Inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, Massachusetts the sum of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars, to be invested and the income derived therefrom to be used to stimulate interest in the students of Palmer High School in literary or scientific subjects. I direct that such income be used under the supervision and direction of the Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the Palmer High School. This legacy is given in memory of the class of 1877, the first class to graduate from the Palmer High School."

"i. I give, devise and bequeath to the Town of Palmer, Massachusetts, the sum of Seventy-five ($75) Dollars and I direct that the income derived therefrom be paid to the Trustees or Commissioners of the Oak Knoll Cemetery Association of said Palmer, to be used for perpetual care of the Benjamin A. Burleigh lot in said cemetery. I give, devise and bequeath to said Town of Palmer, Massachusetts, the further sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars, and I direct that the income derived therefrom be paid to the Trustees or Commissioners of said Oak Knoll Cemetery, to be used for decorating on suitable occasions the graves in said Benjamin A. Burleigh lot."
or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Section 4B of the General Laws which provide for the licensing of bowling alleys for operation on Sunday during certain specified hours, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for the use of the Highway Department:

(a) 1 Hydraulic Back Hoe (for loader)
(b) 1 New Truck

(c) 1 Twelve (12') Foot Snow Plow (for grader)
(d) 1 Automatic Sander

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the Police Department two (2) police cruisers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: Grace Branford $100.00; William H. Fenton $50.00; Aino H. Laiho $100.00; Elizabeth Tuggey $100.00; J. C. & L. M. McComb $50.00; Raymond Liss $15.00; Annie M. Cameron $100.00; Lucy Bemis $100.00; Adella C. Eva $100.00; Florence E. Griffin $100.00; Hazel Moran $100.00; Ernest Buffington $100.00; Henry D. Geer $100.00; George A. Authier $50.00; Anton Peterson $225.00; Nellie M. Bond $50.00; Shirley Lamb $30.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new forest fire truck for use of the Forest Fire Department, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Shearer Street, Depot Village, from Station 33 Southwesterly to Longview Street; and resurface with Type I material the section between Longview Street and Route 181; and reconstruct Calkins Road, Village of Three Rivers, starting at the intersection of Palmer Street and continuing to Turnpike Bridge, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install a metal guard rail on Baptist Hill Road, Village of Three Rivers, between residences of Nadolski and Motyka, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Baptist Hill Street, from presently improved section of street Northerly a distance of approximately one-half mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Pleasant Street, Village of Three Rivers, with Type I bituminous concrete, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Charles Street, Village of Three Rivers, with Type I bituminous concrete, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Pine Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Pleasant Street to East Street, with Type I bituminous concrete, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Edgewood Street, Village of Three Rivers, from East to West to Barker Street, a distance of approximately two hundred (200) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Barker Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Edgewood Street to Sibley Street, a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Sibley Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Barker Street to Chudy Street, a distance of approximately eight hundred (800) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Chudy Street (newer section), Village of Three Rivers, a distance of approximately two hundred fifty (250) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Edgewood Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Chudy Street to Sasur Street, a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to construct a berm on both sides of State Street, Village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said monies to be used in conjunction with monies available under Chapter 718 funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to resurface, with Type I material, South High Street, Village of Bondsville, from State Street to Palmer Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct or otherwise improve Emery Street, also known as Airport Road, Village of Bondsville, from the Palmer-Ware Town line Southerly a distance of approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct or otherwise improve Emery Street, also known as Airport Road, Village of Bondsville, beginning at the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks and running Southerly a distance of one thousand (1000) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street to Jim Ash Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct State Street, Village of Bondsville, from Jim Ash Road Easterly to Summer Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Main Street, Village of Bondsville, with Type I material, from end of present improved surface Northerly to Maple Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Jim Ash Road, Village of Bondsville, from Griffin Street to the Ware-Palmer Town line, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Highland Street, Depot Village, from King Street to Knox Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to install a metal guard rail on Spring Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pleasant Street, Depot Village, from School Street to Pearl Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct King Street, Depot Village, with Type I material, from Main Street to Pine Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Calkins Road, Depot Village, from the present improved section near Route 20 to the Turnpike Bridge, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Chestnut Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct George Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to improve Beech Street, Lake Thompson area, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to improve Deborah Street, Depot Village, a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to improve Fletcher Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to improve Irene Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to widen and re-surface Flynt Street, from the junction of Old Warren Road to the Turnpike bridge, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to install a traffic island at the intersection of Old Warren Road and Flynt Street, Palmer Center area, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to install a flashing signal light at the intersection of Route 32 and High Street, Palmer Center area, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor .

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to install a metal guard rail on High Street, Village of Thorndike, opposite residence of Kelley, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to improve Mt. Dumplin Road, Village of Thorndike, from present improved surface to Route 32, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to improve Stimson Street, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of present improved surface to Palmer Road, Bondsville, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve St. John Street, Village of Thorndike, a distance of approximately twenty-four hundred (2400) Feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve

the upper part of Rondeau Road, Village of Thorndike, a distance of approximately one-half mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Old Warren Road, Village of Thorndike, from Route 67 to residence of one Midura, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

(a) Catch basin and drainage on Sykes Street, Village of Three Rivers, near residence of Edward Bachand.

(b) Sewer on Norbell Street, Village of Three Rivers, from residence of one Gladkowski to North Street.

(c) Sewer with necessary catch basins on Main Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Four Corners westerly to the river at Main Street Bridge.

(d) Catch basin and drainage on South Street, Village of Three Rivers, near residence of Michael Cavanaugh.

(e) Sewer and necessary drainage on Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street to Jim Ash Road.

(f) Sewer and necessary catch basins on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of the present improved road surface northerly to Maple Street.

(g) Surface drains as necessary on South High Street, Village of Bondsville.

(h) Catch basins and necessary drainage on Riverview Parkway, Depot Village.

(i) Sewer and necessary drains on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of present improved surface to Palmer Road, Bondsville.

(j) Replace where necessary the existing sewer on Main Street, Village of Thorndike, from intersection of Main and Commercial Streets westerly about 2200 feet to a point opposite residence of Alvin Rondeau.

(k) Extension of sewer in Old County Highway, Village of Thorndike, from the end of existing sewer near residence of George Brown and running to and through the crossover to Route 32 and continuing on Route 32 approximately to the end of Thorndike Rug Mill a distance of approximately 1000 feet.

(l) Sewer in Old County Highway, Village of Thorndike, commencing at the end of the existing sewer near residence of George Brown and running to the crossover to Route 32 and approximately 100 feet into the crossover terminating in a manhole; together with necessary sewage pumps.

(m) Sewer in Old County Highway, Village of Thorndike, from the end of existing sewer at residence of George Brown to

the crossover leading to Route 32 and continuing in the crossover to a point opposite the monument, a distance of approximately 700 feet.

(n) Improve the existing sanitary sewer on Chestnut Street, Depot Village.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on Main Street, in Village of Three Rivers, from Four Corners to Bridge Street.

(b) Lights as necessary on Sibley Street, Barker Street, Edgewood Street, and Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(c) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on South High Street, Village of Bondsville, from Palmer Road.

(d) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from State Street to Pine Street.

(e) Lights on Poles No. 2, 4 and 6, Pleasant Street, Village of Bondsville, together with removal of lights from Poles No. 3 and 5 on said Street.

(f) Lights as necessary to increase illumination at junction of Thorndike Road and Palmer Road, Village of Bondsville.

(g) Light on Pole No. 10, Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville.

(h) Increase lighting on Pole No. 1 at approach to bridge on Depot Street, Village of Bondsville.

(i) Lights on Fuller Road, Village of Bondsville.

(j) Lights as necessary on Lathrop Street, Depot Village.

(k) Lights at corner of Flynt Street and Carter Street, Depot Village.

(l) Light on Pole No. 3 on Carter Street, Depot Village, between residence of McLaughlin and Berthiaume.

(m) Light on Pole No. 2, Fletcher Street, Depot Village.

(n) Three street lights on Oakland Street, Depot Village.

(o) Lights as necessary to increase illumination in the vicinity of St. Mary's Church, Village of Thorndike.

(p) Light on Pole No. 61, Ware Road, Village of Thorndike, near entrance to State Fish Hatchery.

(q) Four street lights on Old Warren Road, from Lions Park to residence of Frank Zebrowski on Poles No. 16, 19, 22 and 25, Village of Thorndike.

(r) Light at junction of Stimson Road and Ware Road, Village of Thorndike.

(s) Light on Pole No. 3 on Gates Street, opposite residence of Frank Zebrowski, Village of Thorndike.

(t) Light on Pole No. 24, Ware Street, Village of Thorndike.

(u) Lights on Poles No. 19, 25, 27 and 31 to increase illumination on Main Street, Village of Thorndike.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Curbing on South side of Oak Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Ruggles Street to Pleasant Street.

(b) Sidewalk and curbing on North side of Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, from end of present walk to driveway of Milton Kokoszka, a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet.

(c) Sidewalk on both sides of Calkins Road, Village of Three Rivers, from Shultz's Market to property of John Boudreau.

(d) Sidewalk and curbing on Sykes Street, Village of Three Rivers, from end of present walk Southerly to property of John Cholewa.

(e) Reconstruct sidewalk on both sides of Maple Terrace, Village of Three Rivers.

(f) Sidewalk on North side of Oak Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Ruggles Street Easterly to the end of present sidewalk.

(g) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, either side, from the end of present walk Easterly to Boston and Maine Railroad overpass.

(h) Sidewalk on North side of Crawford Street, Village of Bondsville, from Pleasant Street to South High Street.

(i) Sidewalk on South Side of State Street, Village of Bondsville, from Pleasant Street to South High Street.

(j) Sidewalk on West side of High Street, Village of Bondsville, from Maple Street Northerly to end of present walk.

(k) Sidewalk on North side of Crawford Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present concrete walk to South High Street.

(l) Sidewalk on East side of Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from Center Street to Maple Street

(m) Sidewalk on North Side of State Street, Village of Bondsville, from Main Street to High Street.

(n) Sidewalk on Stewart Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present concrete walk Northerly to High Street.

(o) Sidewalk on East side of South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from Crawford Street to property of John Fitzgerald.

(p) Sidewalk on West side of Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present concrete walk to State Street.

(q) Sidewalk on North side of Maple Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street to River Street.

(r) Curbing on North Main Street, Depot Village from Orchard Street to Shearer's Corner.

(s) Sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, from Maple Street to School Street.

(t) Sidewalk on Central Street, Depot Village, in front of 9-15 Central Street.

(u) Sidewalk on West side of Converse Street, Depot Village, from Memorial Plot Northerly to property of Gordon Dean.

(v) Curbing on West side of Salem Street, Depot Village.

(w) Curbing on both sides of Wilson Street, Depot Village.

(x) Sidewalk on West side of Walnut Street, Depot Village, from Converse Street to Park Street.

(y) Sidewalk in front of Free Methodist Church at 73 Park Street, Depot Village.

(z) Sidewalk and curbing on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from residence of Mega to Massachusetts Turnpike entrance.

(aa) Sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village from School Street to Pearl Street, west side.

(bb) Sidewalk on Church Street, Depot Village, from South Main Street Bridge to Pleasant Street.

(cc) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from property of Bigda Northerly a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet to property of Karczmarczyk.

(dd) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Thorndike from property of Muniec to property of Sharrett.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled, "Plan Showing Layout of Deborah Street, extension, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass." as Laid Out by the Selectmen, dated December 14, 1959, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description.

Beginning at an iron pin on the Southeasterly side of Deborah Street, at the Northeasterly terminus of 1956 town layout of said street, and running thence N. 61° 49' W. fifty and no/100 (50.00) feet crossing said Deborah Street to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 28° 11' E. eighty-eight and 75/100 (88.75) feet to an angle point in said street; thence turning and running N. 25° 04' E. one hundred six and 25/100 (106.25) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 64° 56' E. fifty and no/100 (50.00) feet crossing said Deborah Street to a point; thence turning and running S. 25° 04' W. one hundred seven and 61/100 (107.61) feet to a concrete bound; thence turning and running S. 28° 11' W. ninety and 11/100 (90.11) feet to the point of beginning.

Said town way is laid out over land of Palmer Realty and Development Co., Inc.

Said street is to be known as Deborah Street.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Lake Thompson area as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Beech Street Town of Palmer December 28, 1960 Prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

Beginning at a point at the Southerly terminus of the 1953

town layout of Beech Street, on the Easterly side of said street and running thence S. 28° 16' W. forty-two and 75/100 (42.75) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 27° 55' W. three hundred fifty-four and 18/100 (354.18) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 26° 45' W. five hundred eleven and 97/100 (511.97) feet to a point; thence turning and running Southwesterly Westerly and Northwesterly in a curve to the right with a radius of two hundred sixteen and 44/100 (216.44) feet a length of two hundred forty-seven and 56/100 (247.56) feet to a point; thence turning and running N 87° 43' W. two hundred twenty and 45/100 (220.45) feet to a point on the Northeasterly side of Flynt Street; thence turning and running N. 38° 20' W. sixty-five and 87/100 (65.87) feet along the Northeasterly side of Flynt Street and crossing Beech Street to a point on the Northerly side of said Beech Street.

The above description is the Easterly and Southerly location line of said Beech Street. The Westerly and Northerly location line is parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the Easterly and Southerly location line. The street is laid out fifty (50) feet in width over land believed to belong to George A. and Doris M. Scott, Margaret L. Brothers, George and Ruth Gladdu, Irene M. and Edgar A. Charland, Andrew Boghosian and First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Ella J. Patrie, Irving E. and Helen F. Plant, Louise O'Connor, Harry J. and Evelyn B. Anton, Ethel Mitchell, Emilie Dannenfeldt, Stephen J. and Sophie P. Dranka and land of Lake Thompson Civic Association, Inc. and Louise Peritz.

Said Street is to be known as Beech Street.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of January, A.D. 1961.

s/ LEO ST. AMAND

s/ EDWARD F. PYTKA

s/ JAMES F. CARTER

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, attest:

William E. Holt, Constable of Palmer

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